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TIMES BUILDING,
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Amusements.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
H. C. WYATT .... Lessee and Manager.

The management finds extreme pleasure in announcing, FOR ONE WEEK, beginning Monday Matinee, January 2, 1888,

—THE—

CARLETON

OPERA COMPANY.

Larger, Finer than Ever.

Mr. W. T. CARLETON and 60 Associate Artists 60, including the Misses Lily Post, Fanny Rice, Rose Beaudet, Clara Wisdom, Marguerite Baxter, Emily Seymour, the Messrs. C. H. Drew, Jay C. Taylor, J. K. Murray, Robert Broderick, H. Ehrendt, Chas. Fais, and the exceptionally efficient chorus, augmented orchestra, superb costumes, scenery, mountings, etc., in the following unparalleled

REPERTOIRE.

Monday, Mat.......NANON	Thursday......DOROTHY
Monday evening ... THE MERRY WAR	Friday.......THE MIKADO
Tuesday........ERMINIE	Sat'day, Mat. DOROTHY
Wednesday.......NANON	Sat'day evening ... THE MERRY WAR

Sale of seats will begin Friday, Dec. 30th, at 9 a.m.
SCALE OF PRICES .... $1.50, $1, 75c and 50c.

SIXTH-ST. BASE-BALL GROUNDS.
(Under New Management.)

CHICAGOS
—VS.—
LOS ANGELES.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1887.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1887.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1888.
MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1888.

Go see Ned Williamson, the greatest all-round ball player. Fred Pfeffer, champion second baseman. Tony Mullane, greatest left-handed pitcher. Fred Carroll, California's greatest production. Arlie Latham, the famous coacher for the St. Louis Browns, will play shortstop for the Los Angeles club.
Game called at 2 p.m. Admission 50c. Ladies free.

GYPSY QUEEN

CIGARETTES

Are indorsed and recommended as the acme of perfection by every cigarette smoker who has tried them.
ALBERT MAU & CO., Sole Agents, San Francisco.

Special Notices.

MASONIC INSTALLATION— Members of Signet Chapter No. 57, R.A.M., will please take notice that the stated meeting for January will take place this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 p.m., at which time the officers-elect will be installed. Members of Los Angeles Chapter No. 33 and all sojourning Royal Arch Masons in good standing are fraternally invited. R. F. MULLARD, Secretary.

ALFRED DAY JR., OF THE firm of Day & Siddall, has moved to 26 W. Second st., between Main and Spring, where he has some choice bargains in real estate.

Business Opportunities.

52,214 ACRES—THE OWNERS OF a famous tract of good land in Santa Barbara county will receive private offers for its purchase, as a whole, at a fair price, upon easy terms of payment, and at a moderate rate of interest. The land lies in a single compact body, near the coast. The soil is deep, virgin and fertile. The entire tract is abundantly watered and covered with a fine growth of grass. The grant has long been known as a reliable and profitable stock rancho. It now has upon it some thousands of fine cattle and sheep. These can be bought with the land, or not, as the purchasers may prefer. The tract is susceptible of subdivision into 150 or 200 good, fair-sized farms. It is accessible, and will shortly be reached by the Southern Pacific Branch Railway. A minute description will be furnished, and a special map exhibited, on application. Here is an opportunity for capitalists to make a large, legitimate and profitable operation. Principals may address A. T. B. D., care of COL. H. G. OTIS, Times Office, Los Angeles, who has been requested to supply information to inquirers.

WANTED—A PARTNER IN THE bakery and confectionary business, in the thriving town of Santa Ana; must be a man of experience, well recommended, and must have $500; this is a fine opportunity for a good baker to get into a big paying business. For particulars, address SMITH & RUSSELL, P. O. box 560, Santa Ana, Cal.

TO LET—NEW HOTEL, LOCATED AT Garden Grove, Cal., near Santa Ana; will offer splendid inducements to the right party. Address QUICK, WICKHAM & M'ESSER, Santa Ana, Cal., or R. Q. WICKHAM, Garden Grove, Cal.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A BUSINESS, saloon, grocery or cigars, not to exceed $800. Apply Stewart's Exchange, 39 North Spring st., room 6.

FOR SALE—FOUNDRY BUSINESS BY H. H. Conklin, corner Date and Chavez, Los Angeles.

YOUNG MAN WITH $500 TO INVEST in business paying $500 a month cash. Call at room 18, Beacon block, Upper Main st., 10 to 12 a.m.

FOR SALE—A SMALL DAIRY BUSINESS, corner of Jefferson st. and Western ave.

FOR SALE—THE EUREKA COFFEE-house, at 217 Commercial st.

FOR SALE — RESTAURANT AND lease; newly fitted; 834 North Main st.

BEST OPENING IN THE CITY FOR A live man with small capital; 125½ S. Spring st.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES — SEE F. D. LANTERMAN & CO.'S ad. on next page.

Strayed or Stolen.

STOLEN—A BROWN MARE, HITCHED in front of the Tribune office, was stolen about 2 o'clock in the morning of New Year's day; she was about 8 years old, had two white feet and had white "frostwork" on her face. A liberal reward—and no questions asked—will be paid for her return to BARRETT EASTMAN, Tribune office, Los Angeles.

ESTRAY — CAME TO MY PLACE December 29th, a red mare, with halter and rope on; owner will call, pay expenses and recover property. Apply at Pasture Rancho, Ranchito, on road to Old Pico House, on left hand after crossing San Gabriel River. P. PEROOLA.

Money To Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN—SUMS TO SUIT, $50 up. S. S. CRAWFORD, room 13, cor. First and Spring.

MONEY TO LOAN—SUMS TO SUIT—On collateral security for short time. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 West First street.

$500,000 — TO LOAN, LOWEST rates; sums to suit. R. G. LUNT, 29 W. First st., Los Angeles Land Bureau.

DRAPER LOANING AGENCY—5½ S. Fort st. Money to invest.

Safe Deposit Bank.

FOR RENT—AT FROM $3 TO $20 PER year, safe deposit boxes in absolutely fire and burglar proof chrome-steel vault; inspection invited. THE CHILDRESS SAFE DEPOSIT BANK, 2 South Spring st.

For Sale.

Real-estate Bargains.

CHOICE ITEMS

—FOR—

BIG AND LITTLE SYNDICATES,

CAPITALISTS AND SPECULATORS.

We make a specialty of organizing syndicates and handling large tracts, and have some unusual openings for capital seeking safe and profitable investment.

The following are a few of the properties we desire to place, and we would be pleased to show them to responsible parties and explain our plans for handling them for best results:

500 ACRES

IN THE GREAT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, NEAR ALHAMBRA.

This is one of the finest tracts of land in Los Angeles county for a profitable investment, and cannot be excelled either for fruits or vines; and, at the same time, its location and accessibility insures its value as a choice locality for suburban homes. This property has also some special features which would be a guarantee of ready and profitable sale as a subdivision.

200 ACRES

(the first choice) of the grand old

NADEAU VINEYARD.

At a price to make it sell "on the dot" to any syndicate with a little ready money. We can also sell a part of this in small subdivisions on easy terms.

60 ACRES

IN THE

BEAUTIFUL LICK TRACT,

In subdivisions of from one to 10 acres, at from $850 to $1500 per acre. The building of the new hotel, Winchester, itself more magnificent than the Raymond, and its location far more beautiful, is the first step toward making the Lick Tract what it deserves to be, the peer of Pasadena. Mark this prediction.

FOR SOME RAILROAD CORPORATION

We have 25 acres

WITHIN A MILE OF THE NADEAU HOUSE,

At a figure which will be appreciated.

IN DESIRABLE CITY PROPERTY,

From our endless list, we mention a few choice items of the gilt edge order, at attractive figures:
A fine corner on Adams street.
A corner on aristocratic Figueroa, and
A specially desirable corner on Pearl street.

FOR INVESTORS

—IN—

BUSINESS PROPERTY

We have a large list, including some choice retail property on Main, Spring and Fort streets, and a choice piece of property on Los Angeles street, for wholesale business.

WE ARE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

—FOR—

BETHUNE, PHILBIN, BETTNER, SEITZ, BOETTCHER,

And other choice subdivisions, and also original agents for South Cucamonga.

For those who pin their faith to "Broad Acres" we can offer a number of choice ranch properties, and also a large tract of farming lands, on easy terms and in lots to suit.

We have a list of properties complete in all departments, and are pleased to serve our friends at any time. Strangers in the city are invited to share the courtesies of our office.

RUSSELL & BAUM,

Successors to

RUSSELL, COX & CO.,

132 W. First St.

FOR SALE—BEST BARGAIN IN THE city. Half acre, Ocean st., Homestead tract; fine 5 room cottage, well-furnished, lawn, stable, well, cistern, fruit, flowers, etc. 1 block from Washington-st. car-line. Improvements and furniture worth $2500; lots worth $4000; all for $5000. NASH BROS., 29 W. Second st.

FOR SALE—SIX LARGE LOTS AND fair house on Boyle Heights; all kinds of fruit trees, hedge, etc.; fine view of all the city; price $5500. Address the owner, D 81, Times office.

CARR & COOK WILL GIVE PROPerty placed with them, for sale or exchange; special attention. Call on or address them at 12 Court st.

BUY A HOME; FREE CARRIAGE TO show you our new cottages; will sell them on easy terms. LEE BROS. & DOUGLASS, 122 W. First.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR horses, a 22-passenger excursion wagon, nearly new, cost $500; also a second-hand hack; both at a low price. WASHBURN & MITCHELL, Pioneer Stables, Pasadena, Cal.

FOR SALE—NEW YORK, BOSTON, Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Louis Sunday papers at W. S. BENDER'S NADEAU HOUSE NEWS STAND.

FOR SALE — SEED, RUSSIAN OR bald barley. Inquire at HELLMAN, HAAS & Co.'s.

FOR SALE—LARGE DETROIT SAFE, nearly new, at a low figure. B. A. CRIPPEN & SON, basement California Bank building.

FOR SALE — ELLIS' CELEBRATED views of Los Angeles. Sole agency at the Tourists' Photo View Depot, 413 N. Main st., opposite Plaza.

FOR SALE—THE REMAINDER OF the furniture of the Belmont Hotel will be sold cheap; sale Monday, January 2nd and Tuesday, January 3rd; take Second Street cable car.

FOR SALE—FINE BUGGY AND HARness, cheap. Inquire office cor. Main and Pacheco sts.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF A boarding-house; also the house for rent. Apply at 11 S. Hellman st., East Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—TWO PARLOR HEATING stoves, good as new, at half value. 211 S. Olive.

FOR SALE—TOP BUGGY, 106 KING street.

FOR SALE—A TON OF TYPE, SUITable for Babbitt metal. Apply at Times office.

FOR SALE—CHILDREN'S BOOKS—By OLMSTED & WALES, 19 West First.

For Sale—Live Stock.

ATTENTION, DAIRYMEN — WE have 20 head fine ¾ and better breed Holstein cows for sale cheap; ½ fresh, the balance will be within four weeks. Also, 16 well broke ladies' and gents' driving horses, guaranteed sound and gentle. BURGESS & GARTH, IXL Barn, 724 Main st.

FOR SALE—A GOOD, GENTLE HORSE, buggy nearly new and harness complete; price only $250; to view, call at Jones's book store, corner of Second and Main streets.

FOR SALE—HORSES CONSTANTLY on hand; coachers, gents' driving, kind family; all well bred and reliable. LEVI CORTO, 15 Truman st., East Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—A FINE SPAN OF BLACK horses and a new Columbus surrey just out of the carriage shop; a bargain. Address [illegible]5, Times office.

FOR SALE—HORSES; [illegible] GOOD work team and one fine driving mare, at 231 Upper Main st. M. A. BOTELLO.

FOR SALE—LARGE FAMILY HORSE and new surrey, cheap. Pony Stable, 114 Requena st.

FOR SALE—A SPAN OF GOOD WORK horses for $125 at LANGSTON & COCHRAN'S, 12 East First st.

FOR SALE—A FINE, LARGE, DARK, iron-gray carriage team at 211 South Olive st.

FOR SALE—WORK HORSES AND FINE single buggy horses, at 12 Castelar st.

Excursions.

PHILLIPS'S POPULAR PLEASURE parties going East leave here Dec 31st, Jan. 12th, Feb. 2d, 16th, Mar. 15th, 29th. Call on or address, A. PHILLIPS & CO., 136 N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WARNER BROS. & CROSBY EXCURsions east and west. 302 N. Main st.

For Sale.

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—BUY OF THE OWNER and save commission.
$400—Lot in Burbank.
$400—Lot in Howes tract.
$1200—Lot on Lake Shore ave.
$1200—Lot on Virginia st., close in.
$1200—Lot in University tract.
$3000—House and lot on Temple st., bargain.
$3500—House and lot in Childs tract.
$12,000—2 lots on Temple st.
$1000—2½ acres on Vermont ave.
$12,000—40 acres in San Gabriel Valley.
$2000—10 acres on Vermont ave.
$10,000 for 5000 acres in Colorado, or will exchange.
$1200—Lot on Nob Hill, cheap.
Any of the above on easy terms; also houses and lots in all parts of the city and county. ALFRED DAY, JR., 26 W. Second st.

TO LANDOWNERS—THE TRUSTEES of St. Paul's School are considering the question of location of their proposed buildings. They intend to establish at once a first-class grammar or high school and a manual training department.
They propose to spend the proceeds of the sales of their lands on Seventh and Ward streets, west of Pearl, in erecting and equipping buildings at a cost of about $100,000. Several advantageous offers have already been made of building sites and endowment lands, but the question is still open. Land owners desirous of offering sites for these desirable improvements may address A. M. STEPHENS, Law block, Temple st., or H. T. LEE, Secretary, Temple block.

SEVEN LOTS.
Biggest bargain on Ninth street.
Near million-dollar hotel.
STAUNTON & MATTHEWS, 3 N. Main street.

10 ACRES ON FIGUEROA ST.

For subdivision, located a short distance from street-cars. Syndicate forming to subdivide and put on the market. One or two shares still for sale; This property has genuine merit and will realize handsome profits. Apply soon to STANTON & MATTHEWS, 3 N. Main st.

REMOVED TO 2024 S. MAIN ST., ON Daman & Millard tract, A. O. DAMAN, real-estate dealer. Best of bargains.

FOR SALE — 40 ACRES, ALREADY subdivided into villa tracts. In the direction of the city's growth; fine soil; 25 acres in finest fruits, yielding a present income. Adjoining property stiffly held at higher figures. Offered only as a whole. Price and terms will insure immediate profit. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 W. First st.

FOR SALE—$2450 CASH AND $550 in a year will buy three choice lots in the Downey Tract, on the hill south of Second-st. Cable; this is a bargain; lots are $1500 each, and will only be offered for a few days; no agents. Address W. J. WELSHANS, Owner 1342 Seventh st., San Diego, Cal.

FOR SALE—TAKE MAIN-ST. AND Figueroa one-horse car; takes you to where it is no trouble to show you the finest residence property in the city. E. J. VALENTINE, Figueroa, near Brooklyn st.

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS, OR will exchange for San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara or Ventura county land, 2 fine city lots, close to business center. Call on or address WILLIAM RILEY, 421 San Pedro st., Los Angeles.

$5000.—FOR SALE, BEAUTIFUL cottage of 6 rooms, bath, pantry, etc.; in first-class location, on the clean side of the street, close to Grand ave. Very pretty home, and a bargain. GRIFFIN & GREEN, 109 W. First st.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS BLOCK, CORner Beaudry ave. and Temple; rents for $800 per month. Apply to owner, upstairs, on premises.

FOR SALE—FOUR FINE LOTS IN Rosecrans, at a bargain. Address G 2, Times office.

FOR SALE—$100 MAKES THE FIRST payment on one of those fine lots on Ninth st., LEE BROS. & DOUGLASS, 122 W. First st.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR BY BUYING a cheap lot out on Ninth st.; $300, on easy terms. LEE BROS. & DOUGLASS, 122 W. First.

$1800—FINE LOT ON HILL, NEAR end of Second-st. Cable, 50x140 feet. A. M. CROTHERS & CO., 9 N. Main st.

$1100—LOT NEAR SECOND-ST. Cable; lies high and nice; very cheap. A. M. CROTHERS & CO., 9 N. Main st.

FOR SALE—$750, ONE-THIRD CASH, lots in Royal tract, Figueroa st.; 4 houses given away. ROYAL, 115 W. First st.

BRISTOL SISTERS, REAL ESTATE Agents. Room 41, California Bank Building. Correspondence solicited.

FOR SALE—NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE, furnished, at Santa Monica. Particulars at room 11, Roeder block, Spring st.

FOR SALE—THREE CORNER LOTS in Ivanhoe; $250 each, cash. Address, "Owner, P. O. box 1426, Los Angeles."

FOR SALE—LOTS ON THE INSTALLment plan. See display advertisement of HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN.

For Sale—Country Property.

FOR SALE—AT SANTA BARBARA, one of the choicest pieces of residence property in all Southern California; 14 acres in the Montecito; elevation 400 to 500 feet; southern exposure toward the ocean; magnificent unobstructed view of the mountains, the beautiful Montecito Valley, ocean and the Channel Islands; clear perennial stream running through natural grove of live oak, sycamore, bay, etc.; ornamental trees in abundance and variety; orange, lemon, sweet lime, fig, almond, loquat, nectarine, peach, plum, pear, apricot, apple and other fruits; also vineyard; water piped over grounds; furnished house, 10 rooms; bath; convenient pantry and china closet; hot and cold water; floors in black walnut and maple; furniture nearly new; Wilton and Smyrna rugs; carpets, axminster, moquette and body brussels; ample barn; Chinaman's quarters; fruithouse, etc.; most delightful home for a gentleman; property readily subdivided; price, $15,000. Address owner, EDWARD HILDRETH, Santa Barbara.

FOR SALE—FINEST PLACE IN VENtura county, 12 5-100 acres; house, barn, beautiful flowers, fine bearing orchard, all varieties of fruits; domestic water piped to the place from never-failing springs; abundance of water for irrigation free with the land; at a bargain if taken in 30 days. Call on or address R. ARNOLD, Fillmore, Ventura county, Cal.

DUARTE PROGRESS—

It boasts no boom, but a solid advance all along the line; its fruit lands pay and rise in value; pretty cottages are rapidly covering its choicest sites; a $6000 school house and $15,000 hotel have just been erected; its 18 railroad trains per day will soon give it advantages as a manufacturing location.

A GREAT BARGAIN IN A TRACT OF land in Santa Barbara county for 15 days; very easy terms. A. M. CROTHERS & CO., 9 N. Main street.

ATTENTION PURCHASER! 1092 acres of land 6 miles from courthouse; two springs of water. Cheap if taken soon. Address the owner, 1301 S Main st.

OIL, OIL, OIL. 1031 ACRES SULPHUR mountain oil land; the right to mine for oil for sale. A. D. BARNARD, BLACKSTOCK & SHEPHERD, Ventura, Cal.

FOR SALE — LOT, 202x283, NEAR Raymond Hotel, Pasadena, at a bargain; must sell. J. C. WILLMON, 133 W. First st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—320 ACRES OF RICHEST fruit and garden soil in Antelope Valley for $20 an acre. GEO. R. WALDEN, San Buenaventura.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY PROPERTY. The finest cattle range in [illegible]ern California at a bargain. G. R. WALDEN, San Buenaventura.

FOR SALE—AN 800-ACRE RANCH, with water, in Los Angeles county; on a railroad, at $30 per acre. See advertisement of HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN.

Personal.

PERSONAL—NOTICE—W. S. MARSH, formerly of Apple & Marsh, has bought the grocery store on Olive st., No. 702, and will continue the business under the name of Marsat & Marsh, and respectfully asks all friends to give us a call; we guarantee satisfaction and competing prices. Respectfully, MARSAT & MARSH.

BENJ. R. WILLS, PRIVATE TUTOR. Five years' successful experience; has prepared pupils for Harvard, Princeton, etc.; excellent references. Address G 6, Times office.

PERSONAL—MRS. MARY H. WEEKS, test medium. No 614½ Downey ave., East Los Angeles, room 3.

DIVORCE AND CRIMINAL LAW A specialty; advice free. W. W. HOLCOMB, attorney, 117 New High st., rooms 8 and 9.

Lost and Found.

FOUND—STRAY HORSE; FINE BAY horse, with hitching rope dragging; two hind feet white; star on forehead and star on nose; strayed to our place Jan. 1st. F. P. F., 6 Omaha st.

FOUND—BUYERS, ALREADY, FOR over one-third of our cheap lots on Ninth st.; $300 each. LEE BROS. & DOUGLASS, 122 W. First st.

LOST—MONEY PAID FOR RENT; buy a home; see our new cottages. LEE BROS. & DOUGLASS, 122 W. First.

FOUND—A SATCHEL, ON LOS ANgeles st. Call at 33 Aliso st.

FOUND—THE TOURISTS' PHOTO View Depot at 413 N. Main st., opposite Plaza.

For Sale.

For Sale—Houses.

FOR SALE — $1800—NEAT HOUSE, near Second st. Park.
$2000—Neat house, near Walnut ave.
$2500—6 room house, near Eigth and Main.
$3000—Nice place; Virgin st.
$3800—10 room house, between Ninth and Eleventh, near Pearl.
$7000—8 room house, Eleventh and Maple ave.
$12,000—12 room house, Olive st. near Ninth.
$450—For lots only 1½ miles from courthouse, with 3 car lines and water. On easy terms. For sale only by HOLMES & FAY, 9 N Main st.

FOR SALE—BY HUNTINGTON & TILLOTSON, 31 W. First st., a beautiful residence on Pearl st., fine 2 story house with all modern improvements and conveniences, nice lawn and flowers; price $15,000; easy terms; also one of the finest-finished and furnished houses on Pearl st., with all modern improvements, including electric gas lights, beautiful lawn and flowers; large lot; price, including furniture, $25,000; easy terms.
Other houses and lots in all parts of the city.

FOR SALE—A NEW 2-STORY HOUSE, 8 large rooms and reception hall, all modern improvements, north front, on car line, 80-foot street, lot 50x140; $2000 cash, balance on time. Apply to owner, R. D. COATES, on premises, first house west of Main st., on Jefferson-st. car line.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, A NEW seven-room, story-and-half cottage; hall, porch, bath room, 80-foot well and barn; lot 50x150, with 16 large bearing orange trees; for $2000. Call on premises of J. S BENNETT, corner Central and Vernon aves.

A BARGAIN—HOUSE OF 4 ROOMS on Rosedale ave., cellar, barn, trees, grass plot, cypress hedge, good well and windmill, lot 120 feet front; beautiful site; Brussels carpet on floor, all for $3000; ⅓ cash, balance to suit. Apply COWAN, RILEY & CO., 16 S. Fort st.

FOR SALE—LOVELY HOUSE OF 5 rooms; hard finish; on lot 50x150, close to Adams and Figueroa; good windmill and tank on lot. Positively today only. W. P. HAMILTON, 10 South Fort st.

$3850 FOR A 5-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 60x165 feet, nicely improved, and has many varieties of fruit trees in bearing; nice location and pretty home. A. M. CROTHERS & CO., 9 N. Main st.

FOR SALE—$400 CASH AND MORTgage for $800, will buy a 4-roomed cottage and lot, less than a mile from business center, and only 150 yards from Second-st. cable road; cottage 24 feet square. Address P. O. box 1592, city.

$5000—6-ROOM HOUSE, HOT AND cold water in kitchen and bath; near Pico and Figueroa sts.; large lot; a bargain for a short time. A. M. CROTHERS & CO., 9 N. Main.

DON'T PAY RENT; FIVE NEW hard-finish cottages, just completed, to sell on easy terms. LEE BROS. & DOUGLASS, 122 W. First.

FOR SALE OR RENT—2 COTTAGES, 5 rooms and bath, Harvey tract; also 8 roomed house in Ellis tract. Call on or address G. G. BISHOP, 85 Thompson st., Ellis tract.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS WILL SEcure a choice, level lot, 50x150 feet, inside the city limits, and located on street car line, with water piped on the lot. RICHARD H. COLE, 24 S. Fort.

FOR SALE—FIVE NEW COTTAGES, from $1100 to $2800 each; easy terms. LEE BROS. & DOUGLASS, 122 W. First.

Wants.

Wanted—Help.

WANTED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Employment Office will furnish male and female help, and find employment for all on short notice. Call at 29¼ S. Spring st. Telephone No. 755.

WANTED—A MANAGER AND SEVeral agents for our goods; big profits; small capital required in starting. STEWART'S EXCHANGE, room 6, 39 N. Spring st.

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS SEWING lady, for dressmaking, at MRS. F. E. REED'S, 209 Temple st.

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE COOK, in small family. Call at once at 829 S. Main st., between Ninth and Tenth.

WANTED—A GOOD WHITE WOMAN cook; also first-class waiters, at the new Home Restaurant, 709 S. Spring st.

WANTED—GIRL FOR DININGROOM and chamberwork. ARDMOUR, 506 Fort st.

WANTED—PAPER BOX MAKER, AT 310 East Fifth street.

Wanted—Situations.

WANTED—A FLORIST AND LANDscape gardener desires a situation at jobbing gardening, or to lay out new places and to renovate the old ones; now is the time to plant nursery stock, shrubs and evergreens, and beds cut out ready for spring planting; all orders will receive prompt attention. Address 316 Buena Vista st.

WANTED—SITUATION, BY YOUNG man, speaking English, French and Spanish, writing a fair hand, having long experience in grocery and liquor trade. Address RICHMOND, Times office.

WANTED—BOY 19 YEARS OF AGE desires a situation of any kind; understands the care of horses, milk cows, or make himself generally useful at most anything. Address D 76, Times office.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED nurse, a situation; is competent to take charge of invalids and infants from birth; is also willing to sew; can cut children's clothes; best of references given. Address G 4, Times office.

WANTED—AN ENGLISH LADY AND her daughter, age 15, are open to an engagement, one as a good cook or housekeeper, the other as chamber girl or waitress, either public or private. Address M. J. H., 35 Sotello street.

WANTED—SITUATION BY WIDOW, unincumbered, as housekeeper; hotel or private house, or a club of gentlemen; understands cooking in all its branches. Address E 77, Times office.

WANTED—BY A LADY BETWEEN 30 and 40 years, a position as housekeeper in a small family, or as nurse for an invalid lady. Address MRS. L., Box 441, Los Angeles, Cal.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Senor Don Coronel and the Historical Society.

He Remembers It in His Will to the Tune of $100,000.

Four Thugs Knock an Unprotected Citizen Down.

Two Strangers Blow the Gas Out—They Are Saved by a Watchful Clerk—Deputy Constable Roberts Narrowly Escapes Being Shot.

The regular meeting of the Historical Society of Southern California was held at the Council chamber last night at 8 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by President Ira More. There are about 50 members in good standing, several of whom were absent.

The report of the secretary showed receipts for the year just closed from various sources to be $157.80; disbursements, $14; balance on hand, $143.80.

A communication was received stating that Señor Don Antonio F. Coronel has in his will bequeathed to the society $100,000, to be paid from his estate at his death, said will being deposited with the Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

It was decided to have 500 copies of the annual pamphlet printed, and that the pamphlet shall contain 60 to 70 pages.

Next in order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year, and Henry D. Barrows was elected president; E. W. Jones and Isaac Kinley, vice-presidents; E. Baxter, secretary; J. M. Guinn, treasurer, and Ira More, curator. The new president was then conducted to the chair by Prof. Guinn and Maj. Kinley.

Gen. Mansfield moved, and his motion carried, that Gen. John C. Fremont and Mrs. Jesse Benton Fremont be made honorary members of the society. Gen. Mansfield stated that inasmuch as this is a historical society, and Gen. Fremont a maker and writer of history, and that he has come among the people of Southern California to make his home with them, it would be most fitting that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the General and arrange a public reception at such time as may best suit his convenience and comfort and that of Mrs. Fremont. By motion, it was arranged that Gen. Mansfield, Ira More and the president be that committee.

B. A. Stephens then presented to the society the Annual Trade Number of THE TIMES, Express, Herald, Tribune, one copy of the Hesperia Herald (Volume 1, No. 1), Guijotoa Guide Book, Resources of Los Angeles County, Santa Fé Trail, and the annual of the Pomona Progress.

KNOCKED DOWN.

Four Men Jump on a Foot Passenger.

Yesterday morning a man who gave his name as Bertrand called at the police station and gave the details of one of the boldest pieces of footpad's work ever perpetrated. Bertrand said that he had been out visiting some friends Sunday afternoon, and had remained later than he intended, so that when he started for home it was quite dark. Going along Turner street he noticed there were three or four men walking behind him, but as they were talking quite loud and seemed intent on their own business, he took little notice of them. Presently the men caught up with him, and he stepped on one side to allow them to pass. As he did so he felt a stunning blow on the side of his head, and remembered no more till daylight yesterday morning. He then came to his senses, and after realizing where he was and the occurrences of the previous night, he felt in his pockets, to find that they had been entirely emptied of their contents, a gold watch valued at $150 and about $19 in cash. The robbers had taken so much time in going through him after they had dropped him as to deliberately cut a fine gold ring from his finger.

Bertrand insists that he was perfectly sober at the time he was assaulted, and thinks it possible he could identify his assailants should he again see them, but he could give but a poor description of them to the authorities. From the condition of the blow on his head it is evident he was struck with a sand-bag and then cleaned out of all he possessed at the leisure of the footpads.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH.

Two Eastern Men Blow Out the Gas and Take a Nap

Two men came in from the East Sunday night and stopped at the New Natick Hotel, on Los Angeles street, and soon after retired to room 51. An hour or two after, one of the night clerks noticed the light in the room and awoke them and told them to turn off the gas, but instead they blew it out. About 4 o'clock yesterday morning parties in two adjoining rooms heard labored breathing and groaning, and at once raised the alarm, and the night clerks came up and opened the door and dragged them out. The noise pretty thoroughly aroused the guests, and among them was a Boston physician, who gave directions and treatment for their resuscitation, which occurred within an hour. The doctor said 10 or 15 minutes longer exposure would have resulted fatally. The only clew to the names was very bad chirography that indicated Earnest Kates and John Inge. They left town yesterday, feeling considerably the worse for undergoing an experiment in asphyxia.

Roberts' Escape.

Sunday night Deputy Constable Roberts had a narrow escape. He was passing the Club Theater when he noticed some of the theater people trying to fire a wild man who was flourishing a big Arizona six-shooter in a very lively manner. As soon as he saw the officer he started off on the dead run. The officer followed him several blocks, when the fellow turned on him and snapped his pistol within a few inches of his face. The officer knocked the pistol down, when the tough started off on another race. Roberts then pulled his pistol and fired three times. The hoodlum came to a standstill and was marched to the County Jail.

Happy Missourians.

William H. Barnes and Miss Alice Files were married in Justice Taney's courtroom yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in the presence of a few intimate friends. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Commercial restaurant, where an elaborate banquet was partaken of. The young couple are from Missouri, the bride having come out about a year ago, and the groom following shortly after. They will make their home permanently in Los Angeles.

A Tough Negro.

About 10 o'clock last night Officer Bosqui noticed a negro and a white man begging at the corner of First and Spring streets, in front of the Los Angeles National Bank. Two or three parties were held up, and the negro got very insulting. Finally he crossed the street and went into the saloon, where he remained a few minutes. The officer stood across the street in the shadow to watch him, and in a short time saw him stop a man and hold him up against the telegraph pole, insisting that he give him something. The man slipped around and crossed the street, when the officer asked him if the negro had not been begging, and on receiving an answer that he had, crossed over, placed the negro under arrest and started toward the station with him. They had gone but a few steps when the negro started to run. He was cautioned, but did not stop, and darted into one of the small stores opposite the Nadeau, recently vacated, when Officer Bosqui downed him with a blow over the head with his handcuffs. He was then brought to the station and locked up, charged with begging. He refused to give his name, and was booked as John Doe.

HARD ON CARLETON.

He and His Principal Singers are Switched Off and Left Behind.

Despite the fact that there was an enormous advance sale for both performances of the Carleton Opera Company, neither was given at the Grand Opera-house yesterday afternoon and evening. The air was literally full of disappointment in the vicinity of the opera-house. The reason for it was because Mr. Carleton and the Misses Post, Rice, Wisdom and Beaudet could not reach the city. The rest of the company arrived on Sunday's overland. The five principals left behind were in a sleeper which was one of several which were made the second section of the overland at San Antonio on Friday noon. This section was two hours behind when the first section left El Paso, Tex., and the railway company delayed it there for 24 hours. It arrived early this morning bringing the missing principals, so that the engagement of Mr. Carleton's company will begin tonight in *Erminie*. The répertoire for the week will remain unchanged, excepting that the matinée, which was to have been given on Wednesday, so that *Nanon* will be given twice on that day. Everybody who came to the opera-house cheerfully assented to the change, and those who held tickets for the evening performance exchanged their seats for seats later in the week as a rule, while a few received back the money paid for them. The sale of seats was very active, and the engagement promises to be almost if not quite sufficient to make Managers Wyatt and Carleton forget their loss of last evening's performance. *Erminie* was given last season with but one weak spot in the cast, but it was a very important part. It will be given tonight by Miss Lily Post, the California prima donna, who has become famous in the East as the leading light opera singer of America. The company will have been well rested from its long and eventful journey, and a brilliant performance of this funniest of all comic operas may be expected.

EAST LOS ANGELES.

What is Being Done in the Way of Improvements.

The levees at East Los Angeles are so far completed that a freshet would do little, if any, damage, and the bed of the river is narrowed more than half from its former width, and quite a large area that was subject to inundation will be freed from such danger. It will also have a sanitary effect by drying what has been marshy and wet ground. A cross section of levee from the river, as now limited, to the east shore is nearly completed on the upper side of Downey-avenue bridge, thus giving double security to the flats in the bend of the river below that street.

A dozen or more commodious and fine dwellings are nearly completed in East Los Angeles.

The city is extending the water system on Buena Vista street to East Los Angeles, and the workmen are now suspending the piping to the high bridge over the river and railway track on that street. This is in lieu of the piping that was washed away with the bridge on Downey avenue some time ago, and it will meet all present requirements in the way of supply for that part of the city.

The road is being widened and improved on Buena Vista street at the point of the hill, back of the Southern Pacific depot, that will prove a very desirable change, as the road is too narrow at present.

PLACER FELLOWS.

They Close Their Exhibit and Will Go Home Well Pleased.

The gentlemen who have been booming Placer county lands in the new building on Spring street, with the aid of numerous pyramids of oranges and a brass band, closed their exhibition last night with a promenade concert, at which most of the fruit was distributed among the visitors. Mr. Morrison, the gentleman in charge of the exhibit, stated to a TIMES reporter last night that he had been highly pleased with the result of his visit, which had been very successful. From 1000 to 2000 people a day had visited the exhibition, and a number had been sent up to Placer county to look over the situation there, some of whom had purchased homes. These [illegible] mostly persons of moderate means, w[illegible] been unable to purchase in this section on account of the high prices. Mr. Morrison expressed himself as well satisfied with his treatment by the press and people of Los Angeles.

A FRIGHTFUL SIGHT.

A Drunken Man Takes a Nap in a Limebox.

A man literally covered with mortar and lime, from the soles of his feet to the top of his head, was brought into the police station about 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He had walked into a morter bed on Spring street, near New High, up to his waist [illegible] on his face, in [illegible] was found. It is not known how long he remained in his unique resting place, but when brought to the station he appeared to think it a good joke. He changed his mind after putting in about two hours cleaning his eyes of the lime, and getting it off his face, during which most of the skin was removed. He went home a muchly disfigured but wiser man.

Y.M.C.A. Reception.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary received the young men at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon. About 300 young men called to pay their respects and enjoy the hospitalities of the occasion. A most elegant lunch was served. The afternoon and evening were enjoyed by singing, speaking, etc. The zither solos of J. S. Burbeck and the recitations of Miss Grace Scrafford were especially fine. The ladies who received were Mrs. J. D. Burch, Mrs. Fred Howland, Misses Clara M. Healy, Clara Long, Gertrude Clough, Laura C. White, A. Judson Harris, Eunice Hammond, Jennie M. Sheldon, Emma M. Grant, Carrie M. Young, M. Spencer, Blanche Boulwell, Cora Ellis, Nellie MacDonald, D. B. Williams, Ella C. Tingley.

Disagreeable Phenomena.

Los Angeles easly riser: You should have been out this winter's morning and listened to the sweet melody of the meadow lark singing a daybreak ode, and witnessed the rising sun.

Bawston dude: The sun rises so early I feah I shall neveh have the pleasyah of witnessing so unnatural and disagreeable phenomena.

January and June.

The town of Vernon had an unusual matrimonial experience Sunday evening, in the wedding of Dr. Cyrus Lowe and Mrs. Mary Moore. The groom is aged 71 and the bride 25. Rev. Mr. Hemes performed the ceremony.

THAT CAUCUS.

The Democratic Councilmen Meet in a Dark Room.

Want an Honest Man, and Each One Thinks He Has the "Feller."

They Take Two Votes and T. J. Cuddy Comes Out Ahead.

The Mayor Thinks "Doc" Dunlap Should Have the Office—Darcy Will Probably Be Discussed to Some Extent This Morning Before the Council.

The Democratic members of the Council, assisted by Mayor Workman and a few other leaders of the party, held a quiet little caucus yesterday afternoon in an office in the Temple block, when another effort was made to solve the intricate problem as to who should be Chief of Police, and to incidentally discuss other matters that have been occupying the minds of Democratic politicians since election day. The caucus was hardly a success, from a party standpoint. It was more of an informal affair, and there was a disposition to rather kick over the traces—a novel feature in Democratic councils, as, in the great majority of cases, the leaders do the thinking and the masses follow, all the same like a flock of sheep. As before stated, the caucus was not harmonious; in fact, there was some feeling manifested, and several times it looked as though there might be an open breach between some of the distinguished gentlemen. It is, of course, impossible to give a consecutive report of the proceedings, under the circumstances, but enough was heard to give an idea of the prevailing sentiment. Most of the gentlemen present were of the opinion that politics should not enter into the contest at all for Chief of Police; that what was wanted was a man of executive ability, an honest man, one who could command the confidence of the people, and who had the necessary experience in criminal matters. On these points all were agreed, and the whole thing could have been settled in a jiffy, when another complication arose. As in all the other caucuses, it developed that each able politician had a man who just about filled the bill—and neither one would give up to the other. For instance, Mr. Parcels' champion thought he was the one man for the place. The gentleman advocating Mr. Harris's claims was willing to concede that Parcels was a good man; in fact, a very good man; but Harris had been Chief, and had experience in criminal matters, which the other had not. The fact that he was interested in the Louisiana lottery should not count against him. That was nothing to his discredit. Everybody had bought tickets of him, and even judges on the bench had stepped into his store to buy a cigar, and had walked out with a ticket in their pockets. "Doc" Dunlap was advocated by a prominent man, but his being a Republican of course militated against him, and he was not received with much favor. In fact, several of those present intimated that the gentleman could do better both for himself and the party by dropping his man, and taking up a good Democrat. Ed Smith was discussed only to a considerable extent, as were several other gentlemen who have been quietly figuring on getting the place. Darcy, the present incumbent, came in for a large share of the talk. The general opinion was that he should go, but there was at least one dissenter from this proposition. [illegible] was open in his advocacy of the present Chief, and, when pushed by his colleagues, entrenched himself behind that ancient chestnut—his oath of office, which, he said, bound him to look to the best interests of the city, irrespective of party, and Darcy, he thought, was the best man. Mr. Cuddy was, of course, badly handicapped, as he was a member of the caucus and did but little talking. He had several friends present, however, and it is safe to say that Thomas's interests will not suffer. After a lot of talk the caucus adjourned, leaving the matter just about where it was at first, except that the feeling was somewhat intensified.

Two ballots were taken during the course of the merry war, resulting as follows: First ballot, Cuddy, 3; Smith, 3; Harris, 1. Second ballot, Cuddy, 4; Smith, 3. Just what became of the Parcels advocate during the voting is not known, but it is evident that he did not materialize. If the members of the Council are bound by its action, it will be seen that Cuddy can go in with his own vote, even if he gets no Republican support, and leaving out Collins if they are not bound by its action.

It is anybody's fight, and there will be warm canvassing this morning up to the time of the meeting of the Council.

AFTER THE CAUCUS.

After the adjournment of the caucus, a TIMES reporter interviewed a number of prominent Democrats, some of whom were present at the meeting, and gathered the following information, which is given for what it is worth: It was stated by several parties very close to Mr. Cuddy that the gentleman had seven votes dead sure, besides his own, and that he could go in today by voting for himself, but this he did not like to do, and would not do it unless forced to as a party expedient. The only objection to Cuddy, it was stated, was because he was a member of the Council, and the members did not like to see a man take one office that paid no salary as a lever to lift himself into one that was a bonanza. Mr. Collins was very severely criticised by his party friends for his advocacy of Darcy, and it was stated that strong pressure had been brought to bear on him to make him drop his candidate, but without success. It was feared by some that Mr. Teed might also go for Darcy, with a strong probability that in that case Hanley would follow suit. The Democrats are greatly puzzled over the relations existing between Darcy and these gentlemen, and say they cannot understand what influence has been brought to bear on them. On the other hand, it is claimed that at least [illegible] Republicans positively refuse to support him, which number may be increased to four, under certain circumstances. It was also learned that Mr. Humphreys had declared himself pretty freely on the Darcy muddle, and it is likely that there will be an exceedingly lively time in the Council this morning. There may be some startling developments, and there may not, but the presumption is strongly in favor of the [illegible] proposition.

Bicknell & White.

The law partnership which has existed for over 10 years between J. D. Bicknell and Stephen M. White is now dissolved, Judge J. D. Bicknell retiring. The dissolution is a matter which has been talked over by the members of the firm for some time past, as the senior member has been very much troubled with ill-health during the past few years, thus making it imperative that he should retire from active business pursuits and take a much-needed rest.

Judge Bicknell will personally attend to all the cases he now has in hand, but will take charge of no new suits, and will retire entirely when he has his diary clear. The business of the firm will be continued by Hon. Stephen M. White.

Gov. St. John.

The widely-known apostle of temperance, ex-Gov. John P. St. John, has volunteered a lecture for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. He will speak at the Baptist Church on the evening of Saturday, January 7th.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

San Gabriel.

SAN GABRIEL, Jan. 2.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The members of the San Gabriel brass band and their numerous friends are feeling indignant over an unjust slur cast upon them by your Alhambra correspondent in THE TIMES of Friday last. They deny that they disturbed the wonted Sabbath quiet of their neighboring village on the occasion referred to. They serenaded the Alhambra folks on Saturday evening, but were all at their respective homes before midnight, and they did not meet at all on Sunday, neither did they visit Alhambra on that Sabbath.

Hon. John P. Dunn of Sacramento is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. He is taking a short vacation from his official duties for the purpose of realizing the vast difference between the climate of the State Capital and the San Gabriel Valley.

A Southern Pacific surveying party is encamped on the banks of the San Gabriel River, near the old Mission bridge.

I would respectfully call the attention of the Southern Pacific Railroad authorities to the case of J. Ortega, who has been lying at the point of death for months past, and who is still in a very precarious condition. The old gentleman bears an excellent reputation for industry, integrity and sobriety. In February of last year he averted a terrible accident to a special freight train that was rushing to inevitable destruction, and a few days ago his son saved many valuable lives and much property at the same spot by stopping the overland express, as was noted at the time in your columns. I think that if the matter was brought to the attention of Col. Hewitt he would do something for the family in their distress. [This case has already been mentioned in these columns.—ED.]

S. G.

TRIALS OF LIBRARIANS.

The Queer Requests That Are Made of Them in All Seriousness.

[Indianapolis Journal.]

"The librarian's life is not altogether a happy one," remarked the reporter.

"No," said the attendant, "but there is a certain mournful pleasure in observing the great faith some people have in our omniscence. One of the most remarkable cases was that of a woman who came in some months ago and asked for a book that she had used a few weeks before. She did not remember the name, author or subject, but she said it was 'a small blue book about an inch thick,' and wanted us to search for it. There are at least 1000 books in the library that her description would cover. Most of the trouble of this kind, however, comes from the school children. One gets the name of some interesting book from another, and after the title has passed verbally two or three times, you can never guess what it will be transformed to. A boy handed me a card a few days ago asking for 'Georagical Bounds.' I was unable even to guess at what he meant; and when I inquired of him I found he knew nothing about it, except that another boy had told him that 'Georagical Bounds' was a good book."

"I presume you can guess what some of them mean."

"O, yes, there are a great many cases where the spelling is misleading, but the sound of the word gives a definite idea of what is wanted. Here, for example"—taking a bunch of request cards from a case—"are some forms of spelling the names of books. They use encyclopedias a great deal, and it is rather a rarity for one of them to strike the correct spelling. A request for the 'English Saclopedia' is plain enough; one for the 'Sicreped and of Common Things' is not difficult to guess, but 'Inscripendence' made us think for a few minutes, and 'Sycerphert' called for an examination of the little girl who wanted it as to what kind of information she was seeking. Usually they write the names off with a dash, but occasionally one makes a labored effort to get his orthography correct. Here is a request for the 'Statutts of Indiana,' but you will see, on looking closely, that the writer had originally written it 'Statuees,' and then, probably remembering the distinction between a statute and a statue, had made a desperate attempt to put himself right."

"Some of them have a great time with the magazines," continued the attendant. "A boy who wanted a Century, a few days ago, put in this request for a 'Sencerry,' and last week a little girl who was after the Chatterbox handed up this slip for the 'Rattlebox.' Punch is quite a favorite, and very frequently those who want it ask for 'Punch and Judy.' One of them put in his request for 'Butch' last month, but on learning that it was a 'funny paper' he was after, the name was not difficult to translate. Puck is a sad stumbling-block, as you will observe,' and she handed the reporter a number of cards with requests for "Pug," "Puck on a stick," (referring to the file), "Pluck," "Bug," "Little Puck" and 'Puke."

"Do grown people make blunders of this sort, also?"

"Sometimes, but not so often as the children, of course. There was a highly respectable-looking gentleman here a few days ago made a request for 'Puck's Works.' I think one of the most remarkable cases of intellectual darkness that ever came to light was seen down stairs a few weeks ago. Two very nicely-dressed and intelligent looking gentlemen came to the library office, and one of them came to the desk and asked, in his ... style, 'Beg pardon, but can you tell me who is the author of Longfellow's ...?' The attendant's first thought was that he was quizzing her, but seeing that he was serious, she answered, 'Lonfellow was a prominent author himself.' 'A... was it, was it? I'm very much obliged to you, I'm sure,' said the inquirer, who rejoined his companion, and after a whispered conference, they went away, apparently much delighted with the discovery they had made."

"He must have been an artless child of nature."

"Very much so, and it is the utter innocence of such people that makes them so amusing. Of course, we cannot laugh in their faces, but it is an awful struggle sometimes to avoid it. We went through a trial one day last month that will never be forgotten. One of the funniest little German men I ever saw came and wrote this card, in which is apparently a German attempt at English: 'Ei will dass buch Lief of Nabollan.' I gave him a life of Napoleon, and after he had finished consulting it, he insisted on paying for the attention he had received. It was with great difficulty he could be persuaded that no compensation could be received, and then he overwhelmed us with expressions of gratitude. He was so meek and so polite, and so wonderfully innocent that we were much relieved when he went out, and we found opportunity for a good laugh."

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The Hotel Arcadia at Santa Monica, which is only fifteen miles from Los Angeles, fifty minutes ride by Southern Pacific Railroad, is situated on the border of the Pacific Ocean, and is the best conducted and appointed hotel in Southern California, and as a winter resort it has no equal. We mention a few of the advantages to give our readers an idea of the comforts to be enjoyed: Warm days and nights, elevator, gas, electric bells, hot salt water baths, ladies' and gent's billiard parlors, open sea baths, every room an outside room, six hundred feet of porches, also sun porches, grand garden on land side, terraces and lawn on ocean side, all public rooms overlook the great Pacific. The table and service is the feature of the place.

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Steamers.	Coming South. Leave San Francisco.	Coming South. Arrive San Pedro.	Going North. Leave San Pedro.	Going North. Arrive San Francisco.
Queen of Pac...	Dec. 31	Jan. 2	Jan. 4	Jan. 6
Eureka........	Jan. 2	" 4	" 5	" 8
Santa Rosa....	" 4	" 6	" 8	" 10
Los Angeles....	" 6	" 8	" 9	" 12
Queen of Pac..	" 8	" 10	" 12	" 14
Eureka........	" 10	" 12	" 13	" 16
Santa Rosa....	" 12	" 14	" 16	" 18
Los Angeles....	" 14	" 16	" 17	" 20
Queen of Pac..	" 16	" 18	" 20	" 22
Eureka........	" 18	" 20	" 21	" 24
Santa Rosa....	" 20	" 22	" 24	" 26
Los Angeles....	" 22	" 24	" 25	" 28
Queen of Pac..	" 24	" 26	" 28	" 30
Eureka........	" 26	" 28	" 29	Feb. 1
Santa Rosa....	" 28	" 30	Feb. 1	" 3
Los Angeles....	" 30	Feb. 1	" 2	" 5
Queen of Pac..	Feb. 1	" 3	" 5	" 7

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4:20 p.m.	do	10:00 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Colton	7:20 p.m.
9:10 a.m.	do	4:15 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	do	10:00 a.m.
5:25 p.m.	do	8:30 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Deming and East	7:20 p.m.
6:15 a.m.	El Paso and East	7:20 p.m.
4:25 p.m.	Fernando	8:30 a.m.
9:40 a.m.	L. Beach Jc. & S. Pedro	4:25 p.m.
4:50 p.m.	L. Beach Jc. & S. Pedro	8:45 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Ogden and East	1:00 p.m.
8:05 p.m.	do	5:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.	Santa Barbara	4:35 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	San Fran & Sac'mento	1:00 p.m.
8:05 p.m.	San Fran & Sac'mento	5:30 a.m.
9:20 a.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	3:45 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	8:35 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	Santa Monica	12:20 p.m.
10:00 a.m.*	do	*7:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	do	4:20 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	do	8:20 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	San Bernardino	7:20 p.m.
9:10 a.m.	do	4:15 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	do	10:15 a.m.

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SANTA FE ROUTE.

To take effect on and after January 1st, 1888.

	Leave.	Los Angeles.	Arrive.
A	7:00 a.m.	San Bernardino ac'm	10:40 a.m.
A	7:23 a.m.	Kansas City Express	9:05 p.m.
A	8:05 a.m.	San Diego Express	7:48 a.m.
B	9:15 a.m.	Lamanda Park ac'm	11:27 a.m.
A	9:15 a.m.	Port Ballona Ex	4:00 p.m.
B	12:25 p.m.	Glendora Ac'm	3:45 p.m.
A	1:30 p.m.	Port Ballona Ex	12:30 p.m.
A	4:00 p.m.	San Bernardino ac'm	5:20 p.m.
B	5:00 p.m.	Duarte Ac'm	8:25 a.m.
A	5:15 p.m.	Port Ballona Ac'm	8:00 a.m.
A	5:30 p.m.	San Diego Express	4:50 p.m.
S	6:15 p.m.	Duarte Ac'm	9:20 a.m.
C	11:30 p.m.	Duarte Theater Tr'n	7:30 p.m.

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"HIGHLY PLEASED WITH IT."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: In reply to yours of 26th would state that I am highly pleased with the Premium Sewing-Machine I received with the MIRROR. Gives every satisfaction; so easy to learn how to manage; does such excellent work; in fact cannot praise it too much, and would not take twice the amount it cost me. I am, yours respectfully, MRS. EDWIN BROWN.

"THE MORE WE USE IT, THE BETTER WE LIKE IT."

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20, 1886.

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C. E. SPENCER.

"IS DELIGHTED WITH IT."

POMONA, Cal., Oct. 25, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: The High-Arm Mirror Sewing-Machine came in good time, in excellent condition, without scratch or blemish, and I am delighted with it.

We believe the machine is all that you recommend it to be, and think it a rare opportunity for those who may want a machine to get a first-class one cheap. Yours truly, MRS. J. W. S...FIELD.

"PERFECT IN EVERY RESPECT."

NORWALK, Cal., Oct. 26, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: The High-Arm Premium Machine arrived in prime condition, and is perfect in every respect. Freight $2.50, with first cost added, making $22.50 for as good a machine as are usually sold through agents for $75. Well pleased. Yours respectfully,

MRS. E. C. CRANSTON.

"VERY MUCH PLEASED WITH IT."

DOWNEY, Cal., Oct. 26, 1886.

Times-Mirror Company: I am very much pleased with my machine, as far as I have used it, and feel safe in saying that it is just as good a machine as if I had given ... for it. Shall advise any of my friends ... try this before buying any other, as ... it is fully as good as represented. ... truly, MRS. MARTHA ALL...

"RUNS LIGHT AND EASY—DOES ... WELL."

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. ...

Times-Mirror Company: I can say in regard to the machine that it is well ... It runs light and easy, and does ... well. It is a very cheap machine ... price you furnish it. Yours truly, S. M. S...

"EQUAL TO BEST SHE EVER ..."

COMPTON, Cal., Oct. ...

Times-Mirror Company: The High... Sewing-Machine ordered from you ... pany was received in good order, and ... Parcel says it is equal to the best ... other kind she has ever used. Very respectfully, WM. T. PA...

"PROVES SATISFACTORY."

SAN GABRIEL, Cal., Oct. 25, ...

Times-Mirror Company: The ... machine we received through your ... proves satisfactory. Truly yours, W. F. BEA...

"WIFE THINKS IT THE BEST SHE ... USED."

FUSTIN CITY, Cal., Nov. 3, ...

Times-Mirror Company: We ... Premium Sewing-Machine through ... office, and my wife thinks it the best ... ever used, consequently are well pleased. J. W. McLE...

"SUPERIOR IN SOME RESPECTS TO ... BEST."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20, ...

Times-Mirror Company: My wife ... daughter are well pleased with your ... Mirror Sewing-Machine. They have ... several of the best makes of machines ... yet say your machine is superior in ... respects to those they have used, and ... way inferior. They were at first afraid ... many are, no doubt, that it is too cheap to be first-class, but are now satisfied ... as good as machines costing three or ... times as much. Yours truly, S. A. MATT...

"TIGHTENED THE SCREW AND SHE ... ALL RIGHT."

NEWHALL, Cal., Nov. 3, ...

Times-Mirror Company: Yours of ... 1st inst. received. Will say in reply ... soon after I wrote you I discovered ... cause of the trouble. The little ... screw in the shuttle had worked ... and was nearly out, and the ... thread, in sewing fast, would catch ... screw and break. I tightened the ... and it now works like a charm; no ... breaking thread or irregularity of ... Very respectfully, L. A. MY...

"ONE OF THE BEST INVESTMENTS ... EVER MADE."

ORANGE, Cal., Oct. 22, ...

Times-Mirror Company: We rec... our High-Armed Sewing-Machine in ... order, and I am very much pleased with ... and consider it one of the best investments we ever made. It is nicely finished ... runs strong and light, doing nice ... Any one needing a good machine I ... think can do better than invest $22 ... machine and MIRROR. Respectfully yours, MRS. U. L. SHAFF...

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Times-Mirrors Company: I thank ... for sending to u for testimonials, as I ... sat my new machine in the parlor, with ... even threading it, as I was very busy ... had a good machine ready for work ... used to running. So I did not take time ... do anything with the new one until ... ceived your letter. Then I brought ... and went to running it to test it. I ... more than satisfied, and gladly recommend it to those in need of a machine. I think ... would have gained time to have used it ... ago. Our little girl wants to write a ... to Mrs. Otis for the children's column. ... if it is not worthy of a place there, just ... it in the waste-basket please. As ever, MARTHA M. SHAFF...

"EQUAL TO ANY $65 MACHINE."

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12, ...

Times-Mirror Company: For the benefit of those who stand in need of a good sewing-machine, I will say, that after ... the Premium Machine for about ... months, I find it equal to any $65 machine I have seen. Yours, etc.,

MRS. A. W. WO...
Corner Oak and Ocean, Los A...

LIVE STOCK.

METAMORPHOSIS OF T... INDUSTRY.

...Old Era Going Out and the ... Coming In—A Country of ... Inducements for the Breeder, ...

... since it was discovered that the ... plains of California were good ... besides cattle and sheep ra... live-stock interests, as they existe... have been measurably on the w... which was worth not over $3 an ... devoted to grazing demonstr... could pay interest on $20 an acr... farming, and afterward it ... that this same soil might yield ... $1000 an acre in fruit. Of co... the pressure of this rapidly-ri... value, the cattle and sheep ... obliged to "take a walk." ... country that formerly were ... semi-barren sheep run and ... winding cow-path, ... their avenues aligned ... eucalyptus and cypress, ... and lemon groves exhale their ... from beyond the hedge. Neat ... elegant and costly villa reside... brick business blocks, the... hotels of metropolitan pretens... the scene. Thus has the life ... place to the superior civilization, ... sition has been so rapid that ... of today remembers the for... and feels like a patriarch when ... contemplates the change.

... the same conditions which afore... the pastoral calling so profit... California still obtain. Here the ... rarely sinks to the freezing po... are none of the disastrous north... play havoc with the cattle of ... States and Territories. ... graze in the open fields ... round, and no expensive ... winter feeding are requi... as the system of the animal ... relied upon to endure the rigors of ... climate for a good third of the ye... is no unwanted consumption ... for the sole purpose of furnish... stands to reason that there is m... appropriated to bone and tiss... here are like our evergreen tr... plants and flowers—they keep on gr... year round. A noted easte... who had investigated this coun... declared to the writer that ... cattle and horses would put on ... more weight in a given period ... growth and with a given quantity ... than they would in the East. ... means large growth and early ... A horse at 3 years ... put to work that would ... expected of a 3 or 4-year-... Eastern States. A heifer is bred ... and, without injuring her devel... the least, drops a calf when ... old, and ever after ranks as a f... cow. In no branch of industry d... principle "time is money" hold grea... than in stock breeding. Six mont... gained in maturity—six mont... of pasturage or feeding saved ... present a good margin of profi... producer.

... conceded at the outset of this a... stock breeding, according to ... frontier methods, is being rapid... to the wall. Before our advanci... on the flocks and herds have fall... further back, and the haunts ... vaquero and herder shall know them ... forever. There are, of course, ... number of cattle and she... remaining in California, ... in the thinly-populated sectio... the hills and mountains not suitab... culture or in valleys which the pio... yet invaded. In some of the... they will doubtless maintain a p... foothold. It may be set down as ... position that land whose utmo... value does not exceed $2.50 to ... will be devoted to sheep and catt... it is good for nothing else.

... superior civilization referred ... has driven back the long-horn... the bronco horse, has broug... superior sort of stock-breedin... brought the Jersey and Guernse... Holstein, the shorthorn, the polled A... the Hereford breeds ... and in horses, the tr... an aristocratic pedigre... thoroughbred runner, the Percher... the Clydesdale and the Englis... horse. Such stock as this is n... semi-wild bands, ranging over th... charge of a herder and existing ... and by crook. That is not the w... to be developed—that is not the w... excellencies are maintained. E... animal is given a full share of atte... careful thought and training. The ... and feeding are regulated to ... the proprieties of breeding a... volumes of learned lore.

... this class of cattle and horses ... that California is practically th... home. Their sensitive organisa... most readily to the genial ... of our climate, and they thrive o... and succulent feed which is avai... them at nearly all seasons of th... they develop more rapidly and a... greater excellence here than in local... favorable, and the cost of rearin... to a minimum.

It may be seen in the famous st... California trotters and runne... for several seasons, have capture... share of the sweepstakes of th... The 2 and 3-year-olds ... Haggin and Rose have proven th... of the American turf. It seem... the famous blue grass region ... must shortly yield, if it has no... yielded, to California the palm ... cup, the saddle and spurs and a... trophies of superexcellence as ... State which it has held fo... years. The natural grass... California most abundant an... available for feed are the bur... and the alfilerea. The latte... ly considered, is a species of wi... but in practical use it is a clove... similar habits which adapt it exactl... wet and dry seasons of Californi... up during the early winte... and as soon as the earth has be... thoroughly saturated with moistur... depends on the soil and th... of rainfall. Under favorabl... it makes a rank growth, and wi... high as a horse's belly. If it ha... soil and little moisture, it may n... more than an inch high. But i... it makes the very best of th... forming and maturing its seed i... spiked pod. Thus the alfilerea ... itself, and is never run out fo... favorable season. In its gree... alfilerea makes a most succulen... useful feed for stock, being full... of alfalfa, the best cultivated foo...

With the advent of our long... the winter's growth of alfilere... mats upon the ground. It is the... cured hay and a grain in combina... seeds being plentiful and rich. ... many of this range cattle will keep ... fat all summer. Eastern people ... see a herd running on an appar... bare plain in midsummer ... what the creatures subsist on ... yet to learn the secret of the ... plant and its wonderful little seed ... alfilerea plant is not indigenou... country, but is supposed to have ... introduced by the early mission...

... bur clover, which also grows wild ... to have a particular fancy fo... where sheep are pastured, is no... rank with the alfilerea as a fod... though it is eaten both green and ...

... other wild grasses that abound ... localities, such as "devil's grass," ... akin to the Bermuda grass of the ... which keeps a strong hold in the ... regions, but is not very highly es... grazing. Salt grass is found in ... alkaline places, and bunch gras... mountain cañons, and both kind... what they are worth.

... cultivated fodders alfalfa (known ... as lucerne) holds the first rank ... wonderful plant. There are many of ... naturally moist from the un... which produce alfalfa without irri... in the drier uplands it require... about every six weeks during th... as often as cut. A good alfalfa ... produce from six to eight crops ... a gross yield of 10 to 12 tons ...

LIVE STOCK.

METAMORPHOSIS OF THIS INDUSTRY.

Old Era Going Out and the New Era Coming In—A Country of Rare Inducements for the Breeder, Etc., Etc.

Ever since it was discovered that the valleys and plains of California were good for nothing besides cattle and sheep ranges, the live-stock interests, as they existed of late years, have been measurably on the wane. The land, which was worth not over $3 an acre when devoted to grazing demonstrated that it could pay interest on $30 an acre in dry farming, and afterward it was found that this same soil might yield revenues of $300 an acre in fruit. Of course, under the pressure of this rapidly-rising scale of value, the cattle and sheep were gradually obliged to "take a walk." Sections of country that formerly were marked down as semi-barren sheep run and the home of the lowly winding cow-path, now threaded by their avenues aligned with pepper, eucalyptus and cypress, while orange and lemon groves exhale their fragrance from beyond the hedge. Neat cottages, elegant and costly villa residences and even brick business blocks, theaters and hotels of metropolitan pretensions have become the scene. Thus has the inferior given place to the superior civilization, and the transformation has been so rapid that even the boy of today remembers the former order of things and feels like a patriarch when he contemplates the change.

Under the same conditions which aforetime rendered the pastoral calling so profitable in California still obtain. Here the thermometer rarely sinks to the freezing point, and there are none of the disastrous northers which play havoc with the cattle of the Northern States and Territories. Stock may graze in the open fields the year round, and no expensive housing and winter feeding are required. However, as the system of the animal is called upon to endure the rigors of a climate for a good third of the year, there is no unwanted consumption of food for the sole purpose of furnishing it stands to reason that there is more nutriment appropriated to bone and tissue. Animals here are like our evergreen trees and plants and flowers—they keep on growing the year round. A noted eastern stockman who had investigated this country thoroughly declared to the writer that he could keep cattle and horses would put on 20 per cent. more weight in a given period of growth and with a given quantity of food than they would in the East. Quick growth means large growth and early development. A horse at 3 years of age put to work that would not be expected of a 3 or 4-year-old in the Eastern States. A heifer is bred at a year old, and, without injuring her development in the least, drops a calf when 20 months old, and ever after ranks as a full-grown cow. In no branch of industry does the people "time is money" hold greater than in that of stock breeding. Six months' time gained in maturity—six months' saving of pasturage or feeding saved—would represent a good margin of profit to the breeder.

It is conceded at the outset of this article that stock breeding, according to old-time frontier methods, is being rapidly relegated to the wall. Before our advancing civilization the flocks and herds have fallen back further back, and the haunts of the hoof and herder shall know them no more forever. There are, of course, an infinite number of cattle and sheep yet remaining in California, but these are in the thinly-populated sections, among the hills and mountains not suitable for agriculture or in valleys which the plow has not yet invaded. In some of these localities they will doubtless maintain a permanent foothold. It may be set down as a general proposition that land, whose utmost commercial value does not exceed $2.50 to $5 per acre, will be devoted to sheep and cattle, for the reason that it is good for nothing else.

The superior civilization referred to, which has driven back the long-horned cattle of the bronco horse, has brought in a superior sort of stock-breeding. Instead of the Jersey and Guernsey, the Devonshire, the shorthorn, the polled Angus and the Hereford breeds of cattle and in horses, the trotters of aristocratic pedigree, the thoroughbred runner, the Percheron and the Clydesdale and the English draught horse. Such stock as this is not found in semi-wild bands, ranging over the hills in charge of a herder and existing by hook or crook. That is not the way they are developed—that is not the way the finer qualities are maintained. But instead is given a full share of attentive and thought and training. Their food and feeding are regulated to a nicety, and the properties of breeding are studied in volumes of learned lore.

This class of cattle and horses we say that California is practically the home. Their sensitive organisms respond readily to the genial influence of our climate, and they thrive on the nutritious and succulent feed which is available to them. At nearly all seasons of the year they develop more rapidly and attain greater excellence here than in localities more favorable, and the cost of rearing is reduced to a minimum.

The best that may be seen in the famous stables of California trotters and runners have been for several seasons, have captured a large share of the sweepstakes of the Pacific Coast. The 2 and 3-year-olds of Hinginia and Rose have proven the pride of the American turf. It seems that the famous blue grass region of Kentucky shortly yield, if it has not already yielded, to California the palm. Even in the saddle and spurs and all the paraphernalia of superexcellence as a cattle State which it has held for many years. The natural grasses of California most abundant and valuable for feed are the burr-clover and the alfilerea. The latter, when properly considered, is a species of wild clover, but in practical use it is a clover that rabbits which adapt it exactly to the wet and dry seasons of California. Starting up during the early winter rains, and as soon as the earth has become thoroughly saturated with moisture. Its growth depends on the soil and the amount of rainfall. Under favorable conditions it makes a rank growth, and will reach as a horse's belly. If it has but little moisture, it may not grow more than an inch high. But in either case it makes the very best of the pasturage and maturing its seed in the spring ripened. Then the alfilerea dies down, and is never run out for the remainder season. In its green state it makes a most succulent and nutritious feed for stock, being fully equal to alfalfa, the best cultivated fodder, while the advent of our long, dry winter's growth of alfilerea makes it the mainstay upon the ground. It is then cut for hay and a grain in combination, being plentiful and rich. If the hay crop of this range cattle will keep in good condition all summer. Eastern people who have seen a herd running on an apparently bare plain in midsummer, and the creatures subsist on, have been at a loss to learn the secret of the feed. But its wonderful little seed the alfilerea plant is not indigenous to the soil, but is supposed to have been brought by the early mission fathers.

Burr clover, which also grows wild, does not have a particular fancy for it, but sheep are pastured, is not unfrequently mixed with the alfilerea as a fodder. Although it is eaten both green and dry, there are other wild grasses that abound in the hills, such as "devil's grass," which is similar to the Bermuda grass of the South, but keeps a strong hold in the soil, but is not very highly esteemed for grazing. Salt grass is found in some places, and bunch grass in certain cañons, and both kinds of feed are worth.

Cultivated fodders alfalfa (known as lucerne) holds the first rank. As a useful plant. There are many of naturally moist from the underground alfalfa without irrigation, but on drier uplands it requires to be cut every six weeks during the season as often as cut. A good alfalfa will produce from six to eight crops a year, a gross yield of 10 to 12 tons of cured hay per acre. It is better for soiling purposes than for grazing, as cattle and sheep will stamp it out if allowed to run uninterruptedly in the field.

Other crops raised for hay are barley, wheat and oats, which are cut in the milk stage, and are best when cured a little green. Barley hay was formerly the most popular feed for horses, but it is becoming into disfavor among the most thoughtful owners on account of the beards, which have a tendency to lodge in a horse's mouth and work into the gums and cheeks, forming hateful sores.

Corn, sugar-cane, pumpkins and root crops are also grown for fodder.

The grain best suited for horses is barley, and this should be fed in the rolled or ground form. Corn will do to feed during the winter, but it is too heating for the year round.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A General Sketch of California's Educational System.

[In its New Year's issue THE TIMES printed an account of the educational facilities of Los Angeles. Below is a general sketch describing the school system of the State.—ED.]

California laid the foundation for a liberal public school system at the beginning of her State life. The Constitution of 1849 foreshadowed a course of public instruction continuous from the primary school through a university. During the period from 1850 to 1880, our school system was developed under direction chiefly from central or State authority. A State board of education prescribed the series of textbooks, and set the examinations for teachers' certificates. A State normal school, located first at San Francisco and afterward at San José, gave its graduates a diploma which was a title to a State certificate. During this period schools of excellent grade and discipline were developed in San Francisco, Oakland and other large cities; but the schools of country districts, with irregular attendance and somewhat hap-hazard aims, did not make noteworthy progress.

Several important changes were wrought by the Constitution of 1880. The membership of the State Board of Education was reduced and its powers curtailed. County boards were established with power to adopt text books, to set examinations for teachers' certificates, and prescribe the course of study for district schools. After a few years the plan of adopting text books through county boards proved unsatisfactory, and was abandoned by constitutional amendment. The State Board was empowered to compile a State series of text books and to publish and sell the same for use in public schools. In the matter of improved grading and planning of school work the system of direction by county authority has proved satisfactory.

The whole State is divided into school districts, the size of which varies with density of population. Each district has a board of school trustees, whose duty it is to provide school grounds and buildings and employ teachers. Every teacher must hold a county certificate obtained from the county boards in uniform manner throughout the State. Thus, in the management of our public schools, State county and local authority has each a fit and equitable representation. City boards of education have the same duties that belong to district trustees, and also may establish and direct high schools. The State maintains two normal schools, one at San José, the other at Los Angeles. A third, to be located at Chico, is already under way. Their work is directed by boards of trustees, appointed by the Governor, who, with the State Superintendent, is an ex-officio member.

The State Board of Education is composed of the Governor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the principals of the normal schools. County boards are composed of five, the County Superintendent of Schools being a member and ex-officio secretary, four members being elected by the County Supervisors for terms of two years. Two of them must be teachers.

Funds for the support of public schools are derived from several sources. From State incomes and taxes is derived a State school fund, apportioned among counties according to the school census, and estimated to be sufficient to pay teachers' salaries for six months in every district. A certain amount also is set aside for the purchase of school library books and apparatus. County taxes provide a county fund, payable for teachers' salaries and contingent expenses, enabling every well-managed district to have at least eight months of school every year. The expense of building and furnishing is met by district taxes.

Teachers in eastern States thinking of moving to California always desire to learn something as to the opportunities for finding positions. Of course, schools do not remain unopened for the want of teachers. Yet in our rapidly-growing communities there is a constantly increasing demand for new teachers, hardly to be supplied by those educated for the profession in our own State. Teachers of first-class qualifications and of experience have little trouble in finding positions in the course of a few months. State law empowers county boards of education to grant certificates upon life diplomas or upon State normal school diplomas of other States. All applicants from other States not holding these diplomas must be examined.

Certificates of three grades are now issued, valid in the county where issued, but in others only temporarily. These are a primary certificate valid for two years, a grammar certificate valid for three years, and a grammar school course certificate valid for four years. Certificates are renewable subject to county rules, and entitle the holders to teach in schools of the grades indicated by their names. The grammar school course has recently been provided for district schools in which instruction may be given for matriculation into the scientific colleges of the State University. Its certificate is also valid in high schools.

The Los Angeles High School has a membership of about 150. It offers a liberal course of study, supplementing and extending ordinary grammar-school work and also affording preparation for college. In this connection may be mentioned the University of California, an institution supported by the State, instruction being free to all residents of California. Although a comparatively young institution, it has a liberal foundation and an excellent organization. It has been ranked by competent judges among the first eight institutions of its kind in the United States.

The State series of text books now being prepared by the State Board of Education promises to be a fine success. Already the reader, speller and arithmetic are in use in several counties and are giving full satisfaction. A history of the United States is now being printed and will be ready for use by the next school year. The grammar and the physiology will also be completed by that time. All these books will be used in Los Angeles county after July 1, 1888. If California succeeds in this matter of State text books she will be doing what several States have attempted, but what none other has accomplished—a series of good books put into the hands of pupils at cost.

What an Eastern Educater Says of California Institutions.

A young lady graduate of one of the best New England educational institutions, who is a visitor on this coast, in conversation with a Sacramento Record-Union reporter, said:

One of the most surprising facts to the eastern tourist is the growth and superiority of the educational institutions of California. When we leave the old Bay and "Nutmeg" States and turn our faces westward, we leave behind (as we suppose) all the schools, colleges and universities, and come out among the ranchmen, miners and fortune-seekers. 'Tis, however, one long series of wonderful surprises, and the climax only reached when the clear waters of the Pacific puts a limit to the Golden State. We are glad Nature puts this limit, for Californians, with their boundless generosity and conception of size, never would. A Californian can't help being generous, for it is fairly in the air! Nature sets the example in the immense size and profuseness of her gifts.

GRASS, FLOWERS, VEGETABLES,

trees, in fact, everything, grows to such wonderful size in quickest time. In this same spirit of growth do the youth of the State mature. Here young boys and girls grow up, develop and blossom into manhood and womanhood, while the child of the East is but laying the corner-stone of his life. For this reason then must the schools differ from the eastern schools, for the needs of the pupils are different. For the more advanced pupils the noble State University opens its doors alike to young men and young women. Its professors are largely educated in the East, who have with experience adjusted the eastern method to the western need.

Besides the public schools and the University, there are principally

TWO MILITARY SCHOOLS,

one at San Mateo and the other at Oakland, where the young boy from the very first is taught to stand erect and look the world squarely in the face, and nothing so befits the boy for manhood as just this training.

The time is coming when California will be the seat of western learning. The National Teachers' Association, with Aaron Gove as president, will meet in San Francisco next year. A renewed interest has been awakened in the hearts of the people. We are surprised to find the advancement already made, and can only predict that with the grand Leland Stanford, Jr., University and the State University as the centers, California, with its new life, is destined to rival the old centers, Harvard and Yale.

A JAPANESE FUNERAL.

How a Buddhist High Priest Was Cremated with All the Honors.

A month ago the high priest of the temple across the creek from the foreign settlement of Yokohama died and his body was cremated, writes the Japanese correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. His ashes were placed in an urn and then in a pine box in the shape of a miniature temple, and the priests from all the diocese were summoned to take part in the funeral services. The long interval between the death and the final rites robbed the affair of any exhibitions of poignant grief, and everything was given up to the exact forms and elaborate ceremonies of the Buddhist funeral ritual. The son of the high priest succeeded to his father's office by inheritance, and he prepared himself for the services by days of fasting and prayer, and at the ceremonies knelt below the officiating priest, and wore the plain white robes of a mourner. He had no part in the service, and was like a statue until he rose and, taking the mortuary tablet from the altar, walked behind the casket from the temple to the graveyard.

The priests came from near and from far, some arriving by train on the day and at the hour of the funeral, and, hurrying to the temple, with servants carrying bags full of ceremonial robes at their heels, slipped their brocades on in the ante-room and joined the solemn company sitting in a row like so many images. The hundred and odd priest sat at either side of the altar with the casket before it, and for general effect nothing was ever more dazzling than the row of smooth-faced, shaven-headed priests in superb brocade garments that glowed with all the richest colors and glistening with gold thread. The services consisted of chanting by all the priests in chorus, and in response to the intoned readings of the high priest. The big temple drum was struck at stages of the chanting, and the priests played on an instrument that resembled the bundle of reeds or pipes that the god Pan played in Greek mythology. The noise was a harsh, shrill wail, combining the worst of bagpipe and flute melody. They chanted from open books and, standing, held plates of pierced breastwork, from which they sifted the leaves of the icho tree at regular intervals, these leaves being prayer symbols in the Buddhist service. While the chanting and pipe-playing was going on the friends of the deceased came forward, one by one, and, kneeling at the edge of the mats, prostrated themselves in prayer and sprinkled incense in the large bronze burner. Later, the incense burner and the box incense was passed before the priests, each one muttering a prayer and dropping a pinch of fragrant powder on the coals.

As the procession of priests wound out through the crowded court-yard, passed under the heavy gabled gateway and down the long terrace steps to the street, it was a brilliant and dazzling spectacle. Their rich brocaded robes shone with gold thread, and many of them were 50, 60 and more years old, heirlooms handed down from one priest to another, and now priceless and impossible to duplicate. The rich, soft old colors, toned by age, are as different from the garish colors of the modern dye pots as possible, and except in temple services and at the great theaters one seldom sees these old brocades now. An attendant carried a large red umbrella over the head of each priest, and as the line of rainbow color and glistening bullion threads came down the long terrace steps it was a fine picture. As the procession went out the long street crowded solidly with Japanese, everything was swallowed up and hidden but the red umbrellas, and these flamingo signals were the most conspicuous features of the procession.

To a Nut-Brown Maid.

[From the Portuguese of "Julio Dinis."]

Maiden, tell me why
Hangs thy head for shame;
Can thine olive brow
Bring thee ought of blame?
Blame to thee, whose glance
Sets my heart aglow!
Dost thou envy maids
White and cold as snow?
Lift, ah lift thy face to me,
Heaven else will punish thee!

Maiden, didst thou know
What sweet charms are thine,
Spells of artless art
Couldst thou but divine;
Quick were fled thy grief,
Quickly dried thy tears,
Raised thy drooping head,
Banished all thy fears.
Let not roses envied be,
What is fairest rose to thee?

Why thy cheek is dark,
Maiden, wouldst thou know?
I thine own true love
Will have it so—
This the magic is
Sets my heart on fire—
Dost thou murmur still?
Still dost more desire?
Nay, thou couldst not fairer be
Wert thou white as ivory.

'Tis thy sun-kissed face
Lends a double light
To thy flashing eyes,
Radiantly bright,
Innocently wild,
Wet with pearly dew,
As a tender tear
Trembles into view.
Or, if perchance a smile it be,
How thy smile enchanteth me!

Silly little maid,
Weeping for thy face;
Weeping, while the girls
Envy thee thy grace,
To resemble thee
Longing all in vain.
Never, foolish child,
So lament again.
Fie! a cruel heart it shows
Thus to grudge the pallid rose.

Ah, what winning grace
Lurks in thy distress,
Simple self-distrust,
Maiden bashfulness!
See! a merry smile
Flashes forth again,
Gleaming in thine eyes,
Sunshine after rain.
Nut-brown maiden, never more
Shalt thou sunny cheeks deplore.

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"POMONA is talking of establishing an agency in Los Angeles. The more the merrier.

WITH frost in Florida and smallpox in the Northern Citrus Belt, it looks as if eastern climate-seekers would have to come to Southern California this winter, whether they will or not.

THE amount of twaddle telegraphed daily from Europe about the probability or improbability of an impending breach of the peace is sufficient to nauseate the stomach of a healthy Thomas cat.

THE Southern States are growing at a rate that astonishes the natives of that section. Southern capital, including capital stock of incorporated companies, has doubled during the past year.

THE minority report of the committee of investigation on the Pacific railways was a very happy thought. It won't affect the result, and it looks better than if the report had been too utterly too unanimous in favor of the roads.

THE custom of New Year's "swear-offs" seems to be going out of fashion. Possibly people are spreading their virtuous impulses more generally over the 12 calendar months. 'Twere better thus.

THAT Democrat with many *noms-de-plume*, who diurnally confides to an esteemed contemporary his views as to the proper man to select for Chief of Police is becoming—to say the least—very wearisome.

THE present demand for real estate is chiefly confined to acreage property, which a good sign for the healthy growth of the country. The city-lot business may easily be overdone, but we cannot have too many producers.

THE American horticulturists will have a good chance to compare the relative attractions of Northern and Southern California. They meet, end of this month, for three days at San José, and then go to Riverside, where they will also sit for three days.

THE Marquis Borax has resigned his position as secretary of the State Central Committee of the American party, and announces that he will hereafter be a good Republican. The old saying about rats deserting a sinking ship holds good in this case.

DURING the past two months copper has risen in value nearly 100 per cent. Owners of Arizona mines that have long been neglected are beginning to put them in shape, and purchasers are looking for desirable properties. This will bring more grist to the Los Angeles mill.

NOT much has been heard lately of Ballona Harbor, but work has not by any means been abandoned, as some of the San Diego papers would like to believe. On the contrary, everything is being pushed as fast as the slow arrival of material will allow. Before many months we shall have another fine harbor "on our list."

IT is intimated that there will be little serious opposition in Congress to the proposed reduction of tariff on fruits. Maybe there won't, but there will be a pretty strong and serious opposition on the Pacific Coast and we shall probably find some way of making our influence felt. This Pacific country is becoming far too lusty a child safely ignored by our law-

They Smell to Heaven.

"The Streets of London" was applauded for over 1000 consecutive nights on the boards of a London theater. The streets of Los Angeles have been cursed for a still greater length of time, in the columns of our daily papers, until the subject has become a chestnut of the most venerable and mouldy type. Yet, it is a matter which is so all-pervading in its character, and which appeals so tangibly to at least three of our five senses that an occasional wail is necessary to ease the pent-up feelings, even though we may be convinced that it will accomplish no good.

Many of our principal streets just now resemble plowed fields, except that, instead of the healthy aroma of freshly turned soil, they smell like the concentrated essence of a thousand neglected cesspools. A mass of effete animal excrement, bequeathed to us from Spanish days, and gradually added to during the succeeding century, mixed with sweepings of the sidewalks, and other undesirable matter, undergoes, after each rainstorm, a slow and thorough process of churning under 10,000 wheels and hoofs, giving to the stuff the consistency of axle-grease and causing it to emit a stench of such insinuating potency as must bring tears to the eyes of the very angels above. That our death rate is so wonderfully small under these circumstances, is the most remarkable indorsement our climate could possibly have.

As if this were not sufficient, huge excavations are commenced on business streets and dawdled over in a desultory manner until a rain comes and transforms the street into a miniature relief map of the trenches before Sebastopol.

As already stated, we have little hope that anything we may say will do any good in this regard. Yet, something must be done. Such a condition of affairs would be disgraceful and unpardonable under any circumstances, but in this case, where we depend to so great an extent upon the patronage of tourists and health-seekers, to whom a score of other inviting spots in Southern California are open, it is simply suicidal.

A commencement has been made on street improvements, and it is proceeding, after a fashion. Let the work be pushed at all possible speed, and let it not be stopped until all our streets are made decent and clean and *kept clean*. Let the present City Council see to this and they will not only benefit their city beyond compute, but will earn for themselves the eternal gratitude of every citizen of Los Angeles, irrespective of party.

Soured Critics.

We regret to notice that our northern citric contemporaries are daily becoming more acidulated in their references to this section. We realize their misfortunes and sympathize with them in their failure to induce people to stay there and grow up with the country, but we really don't see how we can help them, unless they help themselves. They were told that the Los Angeles boom had been built up on advertising, brass bands and oranges, so they tried all these means in their timid way, but yet the easterners don't seem to northern citrify worth a cent.

The Sacramento Bee is crowing over the assertion that our orange orchards and vineyards are all being cut up for town lots, and that consequently "if" the present boom should collapse there would be nothing left to build another on. The Bee need not fondle any hopes on this ground. New orchards are being planted much faster than old ones are destroyed, and even had we not a single orange tree in Southern California, Los Angeles county would still capture 50 immigrants for every one who would settle in the northern part of the State.

Another ill-tempered critic is J. F. Madden, a member of the committee which had charge of the recent Placer county exhibit in Los Angeles. He writes to the Placer Argus, from Los Angeles, under date of December 26th, that our oranges are so indifferent and inferior that the orchards are being abandoned to the scale bug. Even supposing this statement were true, it would not look graceful, coming from a person who was treated with politeness and consideration by our press and citizens while he was engaged in trying to steal our new arrivals from us.

The gist of the whole matter is that the northern counties are disgusted and soured and embittered at their ignominious failure to capture anything like a respectable proportion of the crowds of settlers and tourists who are pouring into California. They must vent their spleen on something, so they turn upon Southern California, much as Cinderella's haughty and ugly sisters pounced upon her for daring to imagine that the Prince could possibly find anything to admire in so insignificant a little thing.

Well, Southern California is so prosperous and happy that we can afford to be magnanimous and brush off the northern mud with a smile. At the same time, it seems to us that our friends up there could accomplish more if they would follow our example and invest a little of their spare cash and muscle in making the section attractive, instead of spending their time in fishing for suckers and cursing their neighbors. They might then hope to share our success, in proportion as their section approaches ours in attractiveness.

THE Arizona papers are much pleased at the Government's decision to maintain a strong military force on the San Carlos reservation, which has been the source of all the late Indian outbreaks in that Territory. Prevention will be found, in this case, far cheaper and more satisfactory than cure.

IT is a good thing for the Trombone that New Year's don't come any more frequently, or there would certainly be a dreadful mortality among the flock of bantling "gernalista" who misdirect the course of that erratic sheet. As it is, the dreadful strain appears to have been too much for several of their feeble editorial intellects. One of the staff, the paper states, has been forced to retire for repairs, to his estates in Ventura county, and the others are lying around in a more or less dazed condition, contemplating the wonder they have brought forth, something like a mother who has unexpectedly given birth to a 14-pound child. Verily, it is a good thing for the Trombone that Christmas comes but once a year.

WE notice from our more or less esteemed contemporaries that the discriminating public of Los Angeles has unanimously decided that each of the local New Year's papers is far better than any of the others. Such being the case, we should all feel happy and contented, for we are all on top.

TO fool around a Christmas tree in a suit covered with cotton wadding is a very dangerous pastime, as many amateur representatives have again discovered, to their sorrow, this season

IT is no wonder that Japan keeps up with the times. That country imported 30,000 watches from Switzerland last year.

SMALLPOX patients seem to be running loose around San Francisco in altogether too utterly too promiscuous a manner.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE GRAND.—The Carleton Opera Company will open in *Erminie* this evening. Mr. Carleton and his leading support arrived this morning.

HAZARD'S PAVILION.—*The Two Orphans* drew good houses at the matinée and evening's performance yesterday. *The Orphans* will hold the boards during the rest of the week.

High Praise.

THE TIMES has received, among other encomiums of its New Year's issue, the following from a scholar, educator and author:

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2, 1888.—In common, no doubt, with very many readers of THE TIMES, and with others who, like himself, are not subscribers for the paper nor even to its political opinions, the undersigned cannot refrain from complimenting you on the production of the Annual Trade Number, January 1, 1888.

This monstrous embodiment of facts and figures, the outcome of daily excellencies, in regard to quantity, quality, variety, beauty of illustrations and letter-press, however odious comparisons may be, is certainly equal to the best issues of the kind in any of the metropolitan cities of the world. . . . It is announced that a new and valuable book on Southern California will soon be placed in the market at $5 a copy. This forthcoming volume, though compiled by able local writers, may not present a more comprehensive, exhaustive and reliable description of the resources, products, advantages and progress of this region than THE TIMES of last Sunday.

Respectfully yours, A. P. D.,
330 South Hope street.

A Would-Be Suicide.

[Pasadena Union.]

A man named Willy, who has for some time had his home at Pasadena Villa, was found in a violent fit of convulsions in his room yesterday afternoon. Dr. McAllister was sent for, when it was discovered that the man had taken strychnine. Fortunately he had taken an overdose, which, with the assistance of antidotes, produced vomiting, and in a short time the doctor pronounced him out of danger. He was frequently taken with convulsions during the night, however, but this morning was so far recovered as to be able to take a walk.

The man evidently premeditated suicide in earnest, for besides taking strychnine it was also discovered that he had provided himself with chloroform. Willy is a mechanic, and has been in the employ of the Pasadena Manufacturing Company. He had been sick for several days, and this, coupled with financial troubles, is supposed to have made him despondent and caused him to attempt the rash act of self-destruction.

Olivewood Station Closed.

[Pasadena Star.]

There is sadness among the residents of Olivewood today, because of the closing of Olivewood station, which is to take place Monday, January 2d, L. F. Rockwood, the agent there, informs us. He has labored hard for more than a year at that point, and is already out of pocket over $300. Yesterday he visited Superintendent Victor and was informed that the railroad company would not maintain the office unless the people paid the bill. Mr. Rockwood feels that he has lost money enough in this particular enterprise, and the station will therefore be closed. The Wells-Fargo express business will also be discontinued. This is one more outrage chargeable to railroad stupidity. In the first place the depot building was erected for them, and now, after it has been conducted all this time at private expense, the doors are to be closed. If the company would go and soak its tail (it has no head on this coast) some benefit might result.

John A. Mackay's New Play.

[New York World.]

John A. Mackay's new play will be known by the title *One of the Boys*. It is from the workshop of Mr. William Yardley and a New York newspaper writer who is already well known as the successful adapter of a number of plays. Mr. Yardley wrote Nat Goodwin's burlesque called *Little Jack Sheppard*, and he is celebrated in England as a "literary feller" of extensive ability. The new play is now nearly finished, and Mr. Mackay will be able to start upon his tour the first week of the new year. The scene of *One of the Boys* is laid in New York city, and the piece is a straight comedy of delicate and refined quality. There are no songs and dances or other specialties, the play relying for its popularity upon its internal qualities as a story and the brightness of its lines and situations.

A Dull Time.

[New York Star.]

Mrs. de Hobson (the hostess): Do you dance, Mr. Lillie?

Mr. Lillie: Oh, deah, naw; I cawnt dance.

Mrs. de Hobson: Shall I present you to Miss Literati?

Mr. Lillie: Thanks, naw; I never talk.

Mrs. de Hobson: I am afraid you are finding it rather dull, but (happy thought) supper will be served shortly.

Anticipating a Guest.

[The Epoch.]

Customer (in a restaurant): The last time I was here, waiter, I found a hair in my soup. Are you sure this is all right?

Waiter (confidently): Yes, sah; I done took 'em all out.

Why It Is.

[Chicago News.]

"Papa, why do they always call a railroad train she?" "Because it takes three or four men to manage her, my son," replied Mr. Dawdle glaring toward his wife.

VILAS'S METHODS.

Their Workings Once More Illustrated.

A Wretched Postal Service in Southern California.

A Los Angeles Express Train Meets with Mishap.

The New Year's Celebration at Hollister Results in a Boy's Death at the Hands of Another Lad—More Rain in the Northern Belt.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] The Chronicle will tomorrow publish an interview with a railway postal clerk, in which, commenting on the local services, he says: "One of the worst cases that ever came under my observation was that of two registered letters, one for Petaluma, the other for San Bernardino, put aboard an east-bound train at Walleck. They should have been put on the west-bound train, but the matter could easily have been fixed had there been any facilities for 'return,' as we call it, but none were available, as the packages could not be receipted for along the line. So they were taken on to Albuquerque, to be receipted for there and then returned. This made an unnecessary journey of over 1600 miles and about three days' delay. Postmasters in Southern California are so crowded with work that their assistants often get careless and return mail to the car intended for their own town. At San Bernardino the other day I got hold of 100 letters all addressed San Bernardino. I had to carry them on to the Needles, from which place they were returned after a useless journey of 600 miles.

"Between Los Angeles and Albuquerque the mail service is particularly bad. At no place except Lamanda Park and Duarte is the eastern mail thrown off from through trains. The mail for Pasadena, Santa Ana, Azdsa and other towns is taken to Los Angeles, when it could be dumped off if properly bundled. Arriving at Los Angeles, it is handled there and sent back by a local train on the same road on which it came, thus doubling the mileage. Pasadena is the worst sufferer, as the mail to that town is larger than the other places along the line, about five sacks of papers and one pouch of letters going there. No mail is taken aboard the through train at Pasadena nor at other towns along the road, with the exceptions noted. Mail-catchers are provided for the cars, but are not used. The same thing is true of other lines in Southern California.

"One glaring deficiency in this service was the carrying of mail over the Atlantic and Pacific line for six months, when it should have gone by the Southern Pacific, the latter road having the shorter route between Los Angeles and Colton and Riverside. On the Atlantic and Pacific, between San Bernardino and Albuquerque, there is such a rush and confusion of mail matter, that great delays are sometimes caused in straightening it out. The trouble is due to lack of facilities and working hands." W.

COLLIDING CARS.

The Los Angeles Express Runs Into a Freight at Athlone.

MERCED, Jan. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] The Los Angeles express collided with a freight at 5 o'clock this morning at Athlone station. Both engines were wrecked. The postal car and several coaches were badly broken. Nobody was seriously hurt.

Two freight trains met at Athlone and side-tracked for the Los Angeles express to pass. Before the train which headed south had got on the side track the passenger from the south struck her. The postal car was left on the trucks of the tender and telescoped by the engine cab. Three freight cars were ditched. The engineer of the express says that he received a signal to come ahead and the brakeman of the freight has not been seen since the collision.

RAINING AGAIN.

A Heavy Storm in the Northern Citrus Belt.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] Rain is falling heavily at this hour, 8:30 p.m., with the prospect of continuance. Signal Officer Barwick reports that the barometer fell faster in the last eight hours than has been known for some time. A stiff breeze from the south is blowing from 20 to 30 miles per hour. The rainfall for the last 24 hours is .64 of an inch.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 2.—It rained here today steadily. The rainfall for the last 48 hours, up to 3 o'clock p.m. today, is .84 of an inch. The total for the season is 6.91 inches.

A NEW YEAR'S TRAGEDY.

A Boy Shot While Taking Part in a Serenade.

HOLLISTER, Jan. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] Charles L. Eaton, 16 years old, youngest son of Alexander Eaton, a town trustee, was parading the streets with a number of other lads on New Year's eve, making a noise with tin cans, horns, etc. The boys stopped near the Eagle Hotel, and Arthur Nobles, a 16-year-old son of the proprietor, came out and fired three shots from a revolver into the crowd. One shot struck young Eaton in the forehead, and he died from the wound this morning. Nobles was arrested and is now in jail. He claims that the shooting was accidental.

Death of a Wealthy Pioneer.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 2.—Tito de Laroza, one of the oldest and wealthiest pioneers of this county, died at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the age of 65 years. He came to California in 1849, landing at Santa Barbara. From there he went to the northern mines, where he remained a few months and came to this county penniless. After a short residence he established a school at Milpitas, and among the pupils were the children of José Marie Alvisoa, one of the founders of the Santa Clara Mission, and one of the daughters became Laroza's wife. She and nine children survive him. He leaves a very large estate, consisting of large ranches in this and Monterey county, besides considerable business property.

Santa Cruz Gleanings.

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 2.—Levi K. Green was killed at Ben Lomond today by a tree falling on him.

Capt. Miller, a well-known pioneer sea captain, died today.

It is raining at intervals.

Run Over While Drunk.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Jan. 2.—Last night at 9 o'clock, John Moran, an employé of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway Company, while intoxicated, was run over by a train backing down toward the roundhouse, receiving injuries from which he died this morning.

Nabbed in the Nick of Time.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2.—Thomas Burns, a saloon keeper, was arrested here today charged with assault with intent to kill James Touhey. The quarrel arose over a game of cards. Burns fired one shot, the ball glancing from Touhey's forehead, leaving a slight wound, and had the pistol pressed against the latter's stomach and was about to pull the trigger when arrested.

Del Monte Guests Bring Suits.

SALINAS, Jan. 2.—Attorney D. M. Delmas started suit today in behalf of a number of guests of the Hotel Del Monte at the time of the fire last April against the Pacific Improvement Company. Their losses aggregate $10,000.

The case of Newton Apbell for killing Riordan and McArdle in Indian Valley a few months ago is set for the 27th inst.

Guarding Against Smallpox.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Jan. 2.—The Board of Health has decided to institute a vigorous examination of sound and coast vessels on account of smallpox.

Off for the Orient.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Jan. 2.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Batavia, Capt. Walton, sailed for Yokohama and China at 3:30 this afternoon with a full cargo and passenger list.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Death from Chloroform—A Vaccine Virus Famine Feared—Ball-Players Returning to the East—A Flood.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] Charles G. Sapin, formerly steward at the French Hospital here, died on Sunday evening, at his home, from the effects of chloroform administered to enable him to undergo the resetting of a fractured collar bone. It is supposed that there was some trouble with his heart, which made the administration of chloroform dangerous.

SHORT OF VACCINE VIRUS.

The total number of vaccinations by the Board of Health for December was 9025. The stock of vaccine matter on hand is reported alarmingly low, amounting in all to less than 200 points, which, in case the virus ordered from the East does not arrive tomorrow, will necessitate a cessation of vaccination for a time. This afternoon two deaths were reported and two new cases of smallpox were discovered.

LIGHTHOUSE CHANGES.

C. R. Guthel, for the past 12 years chief clerk of the lighthouse service in this city relinquished his position on Saturday, December 31st. It will be remembered that Capt. Payson resigned the position of lighthouse engineer November 1st. His successor, Maj. Heuer, preferred to appoint his own chief clerk, to take the office January 3d.

SPORTS POSTPONED.

Rain put a quietus on all outdoor sports today, and the football and base-ball games had to be postponed.

BALL TOSSERS GOING EAST.

Sullivan, center-fielder of the Chicagos, and McGuire, catcher of the Philadelphias, left for the East this afternoon. Burns, third baseman of the Chicagos, received a telegram today, informing him that his mother was seriously sick. He leaves for home on tomorrow morning's overland train.

DROWNED OUT.

The roof of a house in Ellis street gave way, owing to rain water collecting, caused by a choked drain pipe. The water from the roof flooded the whole house in a few minutes, causing serious damage to furniture and clothing. The occupants escaped.

PEDAGOGUES COMING.

Telegrams are received from Marionville, Mo.; Indianapolis, Ind., and East Las Vegas, N. M., acknowledging the greeting of the California Teachers' Association, and saying that those places will be well represented at the national educational convention in this city. Indiana will come 600 strong.

BRIEF MENTION.

Minnie Griffin, aged 26, and married, died at the City and County Hospital on Sunday, from the effects of severe bodily burns caused by her clothing catching fire from an exploding lamp at her home last September.

The exports to the Hawaiian Islands for the year were valued at $2,753,401.

Aubrey, who was shot by James Eagan on Sunday, died tonight.

To Sue on Sutter Bonds.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 2.—J. F. Baldwin, a Cincinnati lawyer, made a demand upon Deputy State Treasurer Daniel Witz for $200,000 redemption money for certain bonds issued in 1869 by Sutter county. The bonds are now owned by Cincinnati parties. The demand is made pro forma prior to starting a suit. An investigation made by Daniel Witz disclosed the existence of a fund to redeem these bonds, which now contains but $8.

An Ex-Reporter with a Purse.

[New York World.]

Occasional wisdom of the worldly kind among Bohemians is worthy of remark. Twelve years ago a young reporter on the Tribune, who was enabled to earn $18 a week, had an opportunity to go West. In a few weeks he came back, drifted about among his friends and raised $5000 and went back again. This sum he invested in a cattle ranch up north of Cheyenne. A couple of days ago he turned up on Broadway with a large and violently developed desire to illuminate the town. He is now worth a cool $500,000, and he comes to New York every winter to celebrate. Upon these occasions he "blows in" several thousand dollars within three or four months, and then he goes back to Wyoming and watches his cattle for the balance of the year. The business has its drawbacks, but the ex-reporter declares with emphasis that on the whole he wouldn't exchange it for life on a newspaper at $18 a week.

A Just Judge.

[New York Sun.]

Irish Judge (to prisoner): Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed?

Prisoner: No, Your Honor.

Irish Judge: The sentence of the Court is that you be imprisoned for the rest of your natural life, with the usual commutation for good behavior.

A Clear Case.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Young man," said the physician, impressively, "your symptoms indicate fatty degeneration of the heart."

"I presume they do, doctor," replied the youth, dejectedly. "I am engaged to a young woman who weighs 314 pounds."

A Strange Story.

[Norristown Herald.]

The Pittsbugh Dispatch contains an article headed "Facts About Fish." It was not supposed, from the story of anglers, that there were any facts about fish.

Trials of Life.

[The Epoch.]

Barber (to customer): Did you notice that gentleman who just went out?

Customer: Yes.

Barber: I've shaved him for over five years.

Customer: You don't say so? Five years! Heavens, how he must have suffered!

Just as Hard as Ever.

[Pittsburgh Chronicle.]

In the Volapuk language the word for dollar is "doab" But it will be just as hard as ever to borrow one.

KANSAS KU-KLUX.

Members of a Lawless Gang Arrested.

Democrats Capture the Ohio Senate Through Republican Quarrels.

A Doleful Outlook for the Country's Commerce.

A Big Programme of Races for the Fall Meeting at St. Louis—Disaster on the Jersey Coast—Other Events Beyond the Rockies.

By Telegraph to The Times.

TOPEKA (Kan), Jan. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] A gang of Lane-county Ku-klux has just been broken up by the arrest of all but one. James Vanderina, Nelson English and P. S. Gillioway were brought to this city today by the United States Marshal and lodged in the County Jail. They with five others are charged with conspiracy to intimidate a homesteader named Hover, with a view to forcing him to abandon his claim for the supposed purpose of one of their number jumping it. The other five gave bonds for their appearance to answer to the United States District Court.

One night several months ago defendants, who were masked, entered the house of Hover, near Dighton. They set upon Hover and beat and kicked him unmercifully. An attempt was made to tar and feather him, but he fought desperately and the tar was scattered over the room and furniture. Mrs. Hover came to her husband's assistance, and, with a chair, felled three of the attacking party. In the scrimmage their masks were torn off, disclosing the identity of the parties, when they retreated. Not long after this occurrence the dwelling of the Hovers was set on fire and burned to the ground, leaving the family homeless on the prairie. The matter was presented to the District Attorney, who brought it before the Grand Jury. Indictments were returned against the parties and warrants issued for their arrest.

SHIPPING INTERESTS.

Bad Outlook for American Vessels Under the Present System.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] The report of the Commissioner of Navigation details the various aids and advantages enjoyed by the shipping of other nations, concluding by asserting the impossibility for our navigation to regain the lost supremacy in foreign trade under the present conditions. Bounties or subsidies are paid by Italy, Spain, France, Germany and othes nations, while British vessels are aided in one way or another. The report alludes to the West Indian and South American trade naturally belonging to the United States and monopolized by European ships. Regarding the coasting trade the report holds that shipping is prosperous, especially upon the lakes. During the year ended June 30th, 1887, the increase was over 21,000 tons. The gain on the Pacific Coast was nearly 9000 tons, and about the same on the western rivers. The total documented tonnage of the United States is 4,100,000. The report regards the local taxation of vessels as impolitic, tending to drive the ownership to places not taxed. The expense of State quarantine stations, and officers should be paid by the parties interested, not collected from the vessels. American sail or steam vessels should be allowed to transport goods, where the duty is secured, without further bonds. An amendment to the tonnage-tax laws is recommended, so that steam vessels may pay on the same relative capacity as sailing vessels. The report recommends that the United States jurisdiction over crime extend to American vessels on the lakes. The commission strongly favors a navy reserve, concluding with a proposed bill embodying the necessary legislation.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Democrats and Disgruntled Republicans Organize the Senate.

COLUMBUS (O.), Jan. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] The sixty-eighth General Assembly convened today. The House organized by electing E. L. Lampson Speaker. David Lansing Clerk, and the rest of the Republican caucus nominees. Thirteen members of the Republican Senate caucus made nominations for officers on Saturday night, selecting J. C. Richardson of Hamilton as President pro tem., and T. J. Hayes of Lawrence as Clerk. The other Republican Senators, who claimed to have been ignored in the caucus, combined with the Democratic members this morning and organized the Senate by electing T. F. Davis of Washington county President pro tem., and Judge Lowrey of Hardin county Clerk; also five clerks, a sergeant-at-arms, and first, second and third assistants. Six of the Republican caucus nominees were defeated and the others elected. The Governor's message was presented and read in both branches this afternoon.

TURF MATTERS.

Dispute Between the Latonia and St. Louis Jockey Clubs.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] In the controversy between the St. Louis and Latonia jockey clubs over the amounts given for racing purposes, the latter club produces figures showing that they, in the last three years, had given $33,000 more than the St. Louis club had given, and had also given more races and added more money to purses and stakes, reference being made wholly to running races.

The spring meeting begins May 26th and continues to July 9th. At the fall meeting Latonia proposes 100 races in honor of the centennial celebration. The stakes for this year as well as for 1889 and 1890 have been announced to close January 15th. Thirty-three thousand dollars is offered in stakes alone.

PERILS OF THE SEA.

Sailors from a Sinking Ship Drowned Near Shore.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] During a fearful storm which raged along the Jersey coast yesterday the steamship Tonawanda, engaged in the southern trade, began to founder 16 miles southward from Brigantine Beach. The waves were completely rolling over the vessel. After desperate efforts a boat was launched from the Tonawanda and the mate and two seamen started for the shore in the frail craft, but a terrible sea whirled the boat around and capsized her when near land, and in spite of the efforts of the life-saving crew at Brigantine Beach the mate and one seaman were drowned. By a miracle the third man was saved.

LYNCHED.

Fate of a Negro Incendiary in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY (Ala.), Jan. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] A special to the Advertiser from Tuscombia, Colbert county, says: One day last week some one entered the house of Widow Lindsay, at Cherokee, saturated her bed and carpet with kerosene and set them on fire. Mrs. Lindsay returned soon after and gave the alarm, and, with the assistance of friends, saved the house. The neighbors then set a watch on the house and succeeded in catching Oscar Cogar, colored, in a second attempt to burn it. They took him to a tree and swung him up to a limb. The negroes are indignant over the lynching and there is considerable excitement.

Wages to Be Reduced.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), Jan. 2.—The Knights of Labor have so far been unsuccessful in getting the railroad coal miners at Scott Haven to come out for the Columbus scale. As a result a number of operators have notified their miners that a reduction of 5 cents per ton will be made in their wages, to take effect at once.

Trouble Among the Glass-Workers

SANDWICH (Mass.), Jan. 2.—The glass-workers employed in the Boston and Sandwich Glass Factory did not return to work today. The differences are to be settled by a committee from the American Flint-Glass Manufacturers' Association, and its decision is to be final for the workmen in all factories.

The Reading Situation

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—No material change has occurred in the railway strike. The company say they experience no difficulty in securing the men needed for handling the business.

The Late Joel Parker.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—The funeral of Judge Joel Parker, war Governor of New Jersey, who died suddenly in this city last night, will take place at Freehold, N. J., on Friday morning.

GROVER RECEIVES.

How New Year's Day Was Observed at the White House—A Large Gathering—Some Brilliant Toilets.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] New Years came in with a bright and beautiful day in Washington. The sun shone warmly, the sky was cloudless, and with the exception of ice-covered sidewalks in the early morning, which made walking a little difficult, the day was all that could be desired. The White House was the main point of interest in the official world and to the public today, and long before the beginning of the President's annual reception the great iron gates closing the entrances to the grounds were surrounded by people, who gazed with curiosity at the brilliantly-costumed throng of diplomats and officers as it filed through into the executive mansion. The interior was tastefully but not lavishly decorated with plants, flowers and vines. All the shades were drawn, and gas burned brightly in the crystal chandeliers, which were festooned with smilax and other graceful vines. The vestibule was almost filled by the scarlet-coated Marine Band, which discoursed pleasing music as the ceremonies progressed.

A few moments after 11 o'clock the band began to play "Hail to the Chief," and the reception party descended the staircases and entered the blue parlor. Marshal Wilson and Lieut. Duval, accompanied by Miss Bayard and Mrs. Fairchild and Mrs. Whitney, entered first. The space in the rear of the reception party was filled with persons prominent in Washington official society, among them being Miss Endicott, Mrs. Lamont, Miss Vilas and Miss Garland, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. A. E. Stevenson, Mrs. Lore Knott, Mrs. A. S. Thompson, Mrs. Pryn, Mrs. Col. Wilson, Mrs. A. A. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mrs. George Bancroft and Mrs. Stebbins.

When the party had taken up their position and exchanged greetings with members of the Cabinet, diplomatic corps and others, the party, followed by the President and Mrs. Bayard, Secretary Bayard and Mrs. Cleveland, Secretary Fairchild and Mrs. Whitney, Secretary Endicott and Mrs. Fairchild, Postmaster-General Vilas and Mrs. Col. Lamont, entered the blue parlor, where Secretary Whitney came later and joined them. Marshal Wilson took a position at the west door and introduced the officials and public to the President, who stood at his right hand. Lieut. Duval performed a like service for the officers of the army and navy. Mrs. Cleveland stood near the President. All the foreign ministers were present except the representatives from Portugal and Italy. Señor Preston of Hayti, dean of the corps, led the party, which made a brilliant picture in their lavishly embroidered diplomatic costumes. The Chinese Minister and his suite, clad in richly decorated silk oriental garb, attracted much attention.

The Justices of the Supreme Court next paid their respects to the President, all the members being present. They were followed by the Judges of the Court of Claims and members of the district judiciary. Then came Senators and Representatives in Congress and their ladies, rather more in number than is usual upon New Year's day. Speaker Carlisle did not enter with the members of the house, but came nearly half an hour later.

The officers of the army and navy reached the doorway just as the last of the Representatives passed through the blue room. Lieut.-Gen. P. H. Sheridan headed the army officers, while Rear Admiral Jouett led the naval contingent. All the officers in Washington, active and retired, were in the line, making a pretty picture with their dark uniforms, gilt epaulets and side arms. Next came the regents and secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, the Commissioner of Agriculture, Civil Service Commissioners, Interstate Commerce Commission, assistant secretaries of departments, Assistant Postmaster-General, Solicitor-General, bureaus of the several departments and president of Columbia Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

Mrs. Cleveland wore a princesse dress of olive-green plush, trained and cut pompadour at the neck. The skirt was gathered full at the waist and the rich train of plush was without a single break. On either side and to the front were up and down stripes of ecru-Etruscan silk lace, the only trimming upon the skirt. The same kind of lace was used to edge the square of the neck, for epaulettes upon the shoulders and down the elbow sleeves, and for the cuffs turned back at the elbow, and down the front of the bodice on either side of the fastenings. Her right hand was bared and on her arms were gold bracelets. In the lace on the side of her corsage was a coil of gold wire. In her left hand was a gray-white glove and closed fan, and in her hair, which was in a Clytic arch, was arranged a necklace, caught with two diamond stars. Her neck was without ornament, and outlining the waist line was a white silk cord, knotted in front and falling almost to her feet, ending in two tassels. Her slippers were of bronze leather, embroidered with bronze beads. Miss Bayard wore a high-necked dress of black dotted tulle, short skirted, trimmed with black lace, and open V-shaped at the neck, veiled with black tulle. There were rows of white pearls about her throat, and a great bunch of American lent? roses in her corsage. She held a black fan, and wore black gloves.

Mrs. Fairchild wore a white toilet of satin. It was half high in the neck, had a train of ivory white brocade, and front festooned with white gauze and lace. She wore a large pearl pendant from a white ribbon that encircled her throat. Mrs. Whitney wore a French dress of antique blue brocade, with rows of silver embroidery upon the folding panels. The train was full and plain. The corsage was V-shaped, draped with silver-spangled twille, and at the points she wore an immense diamond star. In her ears she wore solitaires. These three ladies stood by Mrs. Cleveland and assisted at the reception.

A notable break in the programme at this point was the non-appearance of the Associated Soldiers of the War of 1812. Last year they numbered but six, but today not one made his appearance. The Grand Army of the Republic, with a large number of members, and the Oldest Inhabitants' Association in the District of Columbia were the last organized bodies to exchange greetings with the Presidential party, and it was 12:30 before the western gate was thrown open and the general public admitted. Although the people were present in large numbers, the crowd was hardly equal to that of the previous year, the falling off being caused presumably by the fact that most of the citizens had been able to gratify their desire to meet the President at his weekly receptions during the fall and winter. The reception terminated at 2 o'clock, having passed off successfully in every particular and without untoward incident.

Pensioned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A pension of $ per month has been granted to D. S. Gr wold of Los Angeles for services in the Mexican war.

RAILWAY NEWS.

lex Badlam Talks About His Eastern Mission.

e Los Angeles and Salt Lake Line an Established Fact.

ppy Cars Predicted as the Result of Raising Tourists' Rates.

County Beginning to Boom with the Advent of the Iron Horse—An Important Mexican Link for the Southern Pacific Nearly Completed.

[Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—[By the Associated Press.] The Examiner has an interview with Alexander Badlam, one of the party just returned from Washington and New York, where they had been to confer with a number of capitalists concerning the building of the proposed Salt Lake and Los Angeles Railway. Mr. Badlam says:

"I can state definitely that the new railroad from Salt Lake City right into Los Angeles is now an assured fact. It is not going to be a continuation of the Utah Central Railroad that runs from Provo City on the Denver and Rio Grande road to Frisco, in Southwestern Utah. It will be an independent line. In a general way it can be said that it will run from Salt Lake City west along the southern shore of the Great Salt Lake, and then southwest in Utah, very close to the Nevada State line for a considerable distance. The Nevada State line will then be crossed, and the line will run southwest through Nevada to the south of the Meadow Valley range. The district will be pierced, and the Atlantic and Pacific road will be crossed at Barstow. From that point the line will continue southwest through the Arroyo Seco Cañon, back of Pasadena, and thence through the latter town to Los Angeles. The whole length of the road will be 641 miles. At a point north of the Calico mining district a branch will be built over the Mojave, which will make the distance from Salt Lake to Mojave 541 miles.

"We first went to Washington to see about getting an act passed by Congress granting permission to build through the Indian reservation in Nevada. Senator Stewart is to take charge of that matter, and he says there will be no difficulty on that score. On going to New York we had several conferences with several gentlemen, among whom were D. O. Mills, Charles Francis Adams, C. P. Huntington, Sydney Dillon and Senator Stanford. Charles H. Sloss laid before them a detailed account of his trip over the country through which the line is to run, giving estimates of the cost of building by four different routes. It was shown that this project would lessen the present railroad distance between Southern California and Chicago and New York by 600 miles. This is a great feature of the undertaking. From Southern California 4000 carloads of fresh fruits are shipped every year, and by going on the proposed road the trip will be lessened a day and a half to eastern cities. This was the one great argument that met with favor. Then by means of the branch line to Mojave, the time to and from San Francisco is lessened by two hours on the Central and Southern Pacific. Prof. Newberry also showed in his report that there is a coal field in Southern Utah that is as fine in quality as that of the Pennsylvania mines. The coal field probably extends over 30,000 acres of land, and many veins of coal are from 11 to 14 feet in thickness. As to the mining characteristics of the country, William H. Smith of Tintic, Utah, and Maj. A. B. Litchfield presented data showing that from 2000 to 3000 tons of rich ore could be taken from mines along the line to the smelting works at Salt Lake City every year. Lastly, information was given that 150 miles of graded roadbed south of Salt Lake City as completed by a former company has come into our possession. The project is favorably thought of, and enough eastern capital is guaranteed to build the road, the cost of which will probably not exceed $18,000,000. Neither the Southern Pacific nor any other existing railroad has anything to do with the scheme."

INCREASED TOURISTS' RATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The new tourist rate of $80 for the round trip between the Missouri River and California points is now in effect. It is believed the new fares will discourage trade of this class to California. An independent railroad man said yesterday: "At $60 the roads had all the business they could attend to. At $80 their trains will run empty. A difference of $20 on a ticket is a big consideration for the average easterner, and he will go to the place that it takes the least money to get to. Florida lost her tourist travel a year ago by a raise in rates, and it looks very much as if California would suffer in the same way from the same course."

Northern Pacific announces that it has reduced its Portland excursion rates $10 from St. Paul and Missouri River points, and the rates from St. Paul to Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria will be the same as to Portland, $80, though this will not be the case from the Missouri River and other points. The Burlington and Missouri, and Missouri Pacific lines have been authorized by the Transcontinental Association to run one excursion each in this month and February, on the basis of $60 from Missouri River points. Tickets sold for these excursions are to be good only on dates of departure to be named from the Missouri River or St. Louis. This action has been taken to conciliate the two lines mentioned, it being claimed that they have not had a fair share of the travel. The difference of $20 in their favor will no doubt cause these two particular excursion trains to run very full, while the others doubtless will be light.

THE IRON HORSE IN LASSEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—George W. Fry of Honey Lake, Lassen county, is in the city. "The narrow gauge line from its terminus, 37 miles from here," said he, "is being extended steadily to Boiling Springs on the south side of Honey Lake, via Susanville. About 200 men were at work grading some time ago, and there are at least 100 now. It is 70 miles from Reno to the lake. We think the road will be completed there and cars running by next summer. People are going into Lassen county quite plentifully, and are taking up sage-brush lands, and making farms. It was very dry in that region last year, by far the dryest since 1859. The lake has been almost dry. There is plenty of snow, however; two or three feet there now. Deer and antelope, and black and cinnamon bears are plenty."

IMPORTANT RAILWAY CONNECTION.

EL PASO (Tex.), Jan. 2.—The Mexican National, which runs from Eagle Pass, 500 miles below here, on the Rio Grande, to Lerdo, on the Mexican Central Railway, thus giving Southern Pacific a through line to that city, is nearing completion. In fact the connection is nearly established. That road commenced receiving freight today. In the early portion of February through sleepers will be put on, making the trip from Eagle Pass to Mexico City in fifty hours. The journey from here takes 40 hours, and the distance amounts to over 300 miles further than by the Mexican National.

APPROACHING COMPLETION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—It will take about six weeks for the Southern Pacific Company to complete its Placerville line. On this road there is an 800-foot bridge now being built with one of the highest trestle-works in the State.

THE FIRST TRAIN.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Jan. 2.—The first train crossed the international bridge at 4:45 p.m. on Saturday. It met with a great reception on the American side.

THE ATCHISON'S CHICAGO EXTENSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The Chicago extension of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé will soon open for traffic, when through trains will run direct from this city to Chicago. The Atchison officials are confident that the new line will pay expenses from the start. When the original estimates of the line's earnings were made liberal allowances were made for the reductions in rates, which should take effect before opening the line.

Bird-Shooting Match.

DAYTON (O.), Jan. 2.—Capt. Bogardus was referee in the Bandle-Heikes match this morning, at 100 live birds each, $100 aside, at 30 yards rise, 8 yards boundary. Hurlingame rules. A stiff west wind blew in the faces of the contestants. Heikes killed 76 and won the match. Bandle killed 75. Both used 10-gauge guns.

A Blockade Raised.

TACOMA (Wash.), Jan. 2.—The snow blockade on the Northern Pacific Railroad was raised today. Freight and passenger traffic has been resumed.

Street Railway Opened at Phœnix.

PHŒNIX (Ariz.), Jan. 2.—Two and a half miles of street railway were opened here today.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Pope Not Fatigued by the Jubilee Celebration—A Theater Burned—Emperor William Avoids Politics.

[By Telegraph to The Times.

ROME, Jan. 2.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] At the conclusion of the jubilee services yesterday the Pope retired to his private apartments and rested for two hours. His Holiness was not feeling ill, however, from the effects of his exertions at the mass in St. Peter's in the morning, and today is in his usual health. Yesterday he received 2500 congratulatory telegrams. His Holiness has informed all special foreign envoys that he will grant them an audience for their leave-taking whenever they desire. He intends to send an autograph to all sovereigns who have written him. It is said in Vatican circles that the letter to Queen Victoria will be of special importance.

LORD CHURCHILL'S MISSION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The visit of Lord Randolph Churchill to Russia occasions a personal press advocacy of an *entente* with England. *Novoe Vremya* argues that British statesmen must admit that England during the last 30 years has lost more through hostility to Russia than she has gained by friendship with other powers.

THE CROWN PRINCE'S NEW YEARS.

SAN REMO, Jan. 2.—The Crown Prince of Germany shared in the amusements of his family circle yesterday. Private theatricals were given, in which Prince Henry and Princess Victoria, his children, took part. The Crown Prince received the congratulations of the civil and military authorities of San Remo. He was also the recipient of an immense number of telegrams and addresses.

THE KAISER AVOIDS POLITICS.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Emperor William, in his remarks at his New Year's receptions yesterday, avoided open political allusions, but in conversation with his military chiefs he referred to the improvement in the general political situation.

THEATER BURNED.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Alhambra Theater, a vast structure, at Antwerp, was burned last night.

IN THE LAST DITCH.

How the Argentine Republic Settled Its Indian Question.

[Harper's Magazine.]

The remnants of the vast tribe of aborigines still occupies the interior, but the Indian problem of the Argentine Republic was solved in a summary way. There was considerable annoyance on the frontier from bands of roving savages, who used to come north in the winter time, steal cattle, rob and ravish, and the outposts of civilization were not safe.

Gen. Roca, the Sheridan of the River Plate, was sent with a brigade of cavalry to the frontier to stop this sort of thing. East and west across the territory runs the Rio Negro, a swift, turbid stream like the Missouri, with high banks. Fifty miles or so from the mountains the river makes a turn in its course and leaves a narrow pathway, through which everything that enters or leaves Patagonia by land must go.

Across this pass of 50 miles Gen. Roca dug a ditch 12 feet deep and 15 feet wide. The Indians, to the number of several thousand, were north when the work was done, raiding the settlements. As spring came they turned to go southward, as usual, in a long caravan, with their stolen horses and cattle. Roca galloped around their rear and drove them night and day before him.

When they reached the ditch they became bewildered, for they could not cross it, and after a few days of slaughter, the remnant that survived surrendered, and were distributed through the army as soldiers, while the women were sent into a semi-slavery among the ranchmen they had robbed. The dead animals and men were buried together in the ditch, and there has been no further annoyance from Indians on the frontier.

Advantages of Rest.

[J. M. Howie.]

There is no better preventive of nervous exhaustion than regular, unhurried muscular exercise. If we could moderate our hurry, lessen our worry and increase our open-air exercise, a large proportion of nervous disease would be abolished. For those who cannot get a sufficient holiday the best substitute is a day in bed. Many whose nerves are constantly strained in their daily vocation have discovered this for themselves. A Spanish merchant in Barcelona told his medical man that he always went to bed for two or three days whenever he could be spared from his business, and he laughed at those who spent their holidays on toilsome mountains. One of the hardest worked women in England, who has for many years conducted a large wholesale business, retains excellent nerves at an advanced age, owing, it is believed, to her habit of taking one day a week in bed. If we cannot avoid frequent agitation we ought, if possible, to give the nervous system time to recover itself between the shocks. Even an hour's seclusion after a good lunch will deprive a hurried, anxious day of much of its injury. The nerves can often be overcome by stratagem when they refuse to be controlled by strength of will.

More Important Business.

[The Epoch.]

H. R. H. (to the Prince): Albert, isn't it today that you lay the corner-stone for the new cathedral?

Prince: It was the day fixed, but I've had the ceremonies postponed. My friend, Mr. Sullivan, gives a slugging entertainment this afternoon.

The Weather.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Jan. 2.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 45; at 12:07 p.m., 61; at 7:07 p.m., 52. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.15, 30.12, 30.07. Maximum temperature, 63. Minimum temperature, 40. Weather clear.

INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Indications for 24 hours, commencing at 4 a.m., January 3d, for California: Rain; brisk to high southerly winds; cooler.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The Board of Supervisors will meet this morning.

The courts and all of the city and county offices were closed yesterday.

The Santa Fé overland, due here Sunday night, only arrived yesterday afternoon.

Everything was quiet at the railroad depots and at the ticket offices yesterday.

There were quite a number of New Year's callers out yesterday and they enjoyed a huge old time.

Chuckholes are so numerous on many of the principal streets of the city that even black buggies turn pale.

The police were at the Hamman-bath robbery 15 minutes after it occurred, and yet nothing has been done.

A small fire occurred at the Hotel Delmonico at Long Beach Sunday afternoon. The damage was nominal.

The Carpenters' Union holds its regular weekly meeting this evening at its hall on Main, near First street.

The street-pavers were hard at work again yesterday, and when it is not raining they will work day and night.

The city is full of thugs and petit thieves, and the working members of the police are so managed that they can do nothing.

This evening the C.L.S.C. Society of East Los Angeles will meet at the residence of Miss Eva Herrington, 809 Downey avenue.

Stores and business houses generally were closed yesterday. All the banks were closed and but little was doing in commercial circles.

The brick work on the new Santa Fé depot is nearing completion. Better accommodations there will be heartily approved by the traveling public.

Old settlers say more effective work was done by a police force of 13 men than at the present time, and yet there are about 60 officers, detectives and captains.

Eight hundred passengers arrived last night over the Southern Pacific. There were 32 cars, and 14 of them Pullman. No. 20 had 16 cars, and was followed by two specials.

The police officers, and especially those who have not been residents of this city two years, were very uneasy last night, as they cannot make up their minds as to who will be Chief.

Quite a number of people were vaccinated at the Health Office tent on Fort street near Second yesterday. The authorities are doing all in their power to keep the N. C. B. epidemic out of Los Angeles.

George I. Bailey of Washington Courthouse, O., who has recently come to Southern California to invest some of his ready cash, has purchased five acres adjacent to Whittier, for which he pai l $1000 per acre.

Miss Quaiffe of Reno, Nev., left yesterday for that point. Miss Quaiffe is connected with Bishop Wittaker's seminary, at Reno, and is a talented musician. She has been spending the holidays with friends in Los Angeles.

At the grand sacred concert, to be given at the Opera-house next Sunday evening, by the Unity Choral Society, Miss Carrie Milzner, the most remarkable soprano on the coast, enthusiastically indorsed by Patti, will take a part.

The libel suit brought against the Telegram by Apple, one of Brady's attorneys, has been dismissed. The matter was compromised yesterday, and this evening's Telegram will take back all it said about Apple and his Arizona history.

The workmen on the Crocker building on Fort street near Second never think of such a thing as putting out lights on the material, which extends half way across the street. Somebody will drive into it some night, and the city will have a big damage suit on hand.

The proprietor of the Hammam baths, which were burglarized Sunday morning, says he will file a bond to make good all losses sustained by his patrons, but wants a short time to see whether or not the detectives working on the case will recover any of the stolen property.

Harry and Edward Buchanan, formerly editors and proprietors of the St. Paul (Neb.) Enterprise, are in the city, guests at the Natick. These gentlemen are visiting Southern California with a view to locating in Italia-America, and have about settled on Los Angeles as the point most desirable.

Two runaways occurred yesterday near the Santa Fé depot. One, a horse attached to an express wagon, brought up against a telephone pole, knocking the pole down and smashing the wagon into pieces. The other was a bus belonging to Shrader. The horses were stopped before doing any damage.

W. C. Fabriz and Cyrus Edington of Greene, Iowa, are in the city hunting for a warmer climate. They left home a week ago yesterday, when the mercury registered 30° below zero. The snow was two feet deep, and piled into ranges by zephyrs that move over that country at the rate of 50 miles per hour.

City Engineer Fred Eaton, whose office term expired yesterday, was given a surprise by the boys of his office. As soon as he presented himself at the office yesterday morning, they gathered around and presented him with a $350 chronograph watch and chain. Fred was thoroughly surprised, and could hardly reply to the presentation speech.

The Council will meet this morning at 10 o'clock, and will probably get up courage enough to appoint a Chief of Police. While they are squabbling over a very simple question the present demoralized police force is running wild, and people are being knocked down and robbed in the very heart of the city.

A pleasant entertainment was given at Bellevue Terrace last evening. The principal attractions were prize loto, which is all the rage in the East just now, and drive whist, another popular game. Quite a large number of invited guests were in attendance, besides the guests in the house.

Manager Wyatt of the Grand Opera-house was considerably put out over the failure of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to get Mr. Carleton and his principal singers in the city in time for the matinée and evening performance yesterday. He claims that his loss will reach $1000, and he is thinking of suing the railroad people, as this is not the first time they have cut trains in two and left companies behind.

Mrs. Amy C. Brown, accompanied by "Mother" Ransome, will go to Pasadena today to install the newly-elected officers of the John Godfrey Women's Relief Corps. On Friday the same ladies, with Mrs. Cook, president of the Frank Bartlett Women's Relief Corps, will go to Compton, where a new corps has been formed, and will muster in its members and install the officers.

A boy named Frank Baker was seen on Alameda street last night, wandering around with a lighted candle stuck in his hat. When questioned by the police officer on that beat the youngster stated he was just taking in the sights and needed a light to see into the dark corners. The officer brought him to the police station, where he said he was unmarried, 14 years of age, and had just come from New Hampshire.

On Saturday afternoon, in Department three of the Superior Court, Judge O'Melveny denied defendant's motion for a new trial in the case of Giess vs. Garnier. This cause, in which the plaintiff, Simon F. Giess, executor of the will of the late Gaston Oxarart, prayed that an alleged contract, held by the defendant, Eugene Garnier, be declared a forgery, terminated some time ago before the same judge, who ruled that the document was a forgery, and the three signatures at the foot forgeries also.

PERSONAL NEWS.

L. P. F. Waller, agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company in China, is at the Pico House.

Charles Holton, business manager of Baird's Minstrels, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday, and is stopping at the Pico.

Hon. Henry Bohl, chairman of the Ohio Democratic State Central Committee, arrived in this city on Sunday. He is on a visit to the coast for his health, with a view to locating permanently. His residence in Ohio is Marietta, and he served the State several terms in the Legislature.

Wanted to Die.

A lady by the name of Baker, who came to this city from the East with her husband about six months ago, attempted to commit suicide at her lodgings, on Sotello street, Sunday night. She had had some dispute with her husband, when she suddenly rushed to the bureau and secured a revolver. She was disarmed before any damage was done.

Real Estate.

LOS FELIZ.

On or before JANUARY 20, 1888, I shall be ready and will offer for sale about

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The beautiful foothills in Edgemont will be less than one and a quarter miles from the northwest corner of the city of Los Angeles. Situated in the most delightful winter as well as summer climate. The tract is now being subdivided and will be sold (terms most reasonable) as a whole or in lots of from 1 to 100 acres, to suit purchasers.

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8-room cottage, paying 15 per cent. on investment, $5200.
6-room cottage, Morris st., clean side, $3500.
5-room new cottage, King st., $3700.
9-room new 2-story house, Bunker Hill ave., $7000.
6-room house, newly painted, York st., $2600.
5-room house, State st., near Figueroa, $3600.
8-room house, Olive st., near First., $10,000.
6-room cottage on Eleventh st., west of Pearl, $2800.
5-room house, Winfield st., $2400.
5-room house, Sunset ave., $1100.
3 room house, Sunset ave., $1200.
4-room house, Sunset ave., $1800.
180x180, corner, near University, suitable for planing-mill site or livery stable, very cheap at $2500.
Two lots on Adele st., $4000.
50x160, Flower st., between Tenth and Eleventh, $4000.
50x150, State st., $400 improvements on the lot; fine view; worth $2500; only $2000.
Two lots, Belmont ave., each $1400.
80x172, Union ave., a corner, $4300.
Two lots, Victor Heights, worth $4000, only $3000.
Lot in Urmston tract, cheap, $650.
Two lots on Walnut ave., each $1300.
Lot on Austin st., near Main, worth $1650, only $1350.
Ten acres near the race track, $15,000.
Lot on Angeleno Heights, worth $2500, price $2000.

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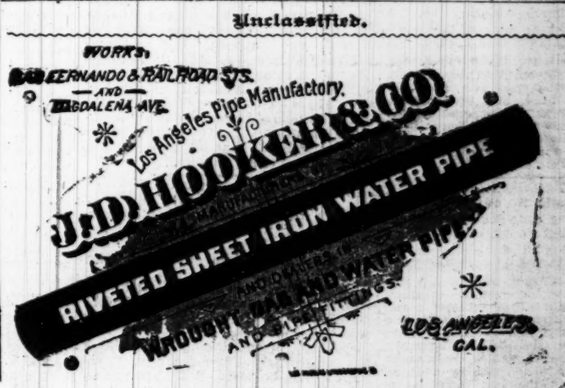

CRIMINALS.

THIEVES, CUT-THROATS AND HARD CASES DISPOSED OF.

Year's Work in the Police Court—Native Sons' Entertainment—Steamer and Pullman Departures—A Very Good Game of Base-ball.

The annual report of the City Constable, Ed Smith, was yesterday completed by Chief Deputy Constable W. H. Hunter, and makes a good showing. The proportion of convictions in relation to the number of arrests made proves the care used by the officers of that court in making arrests. The report is as follows:

	Arrested.	Convicted or held.
Assault	5	5
Assault to murder	15	11
Assault with deadly weapons	35	23
Assault with intent to rob	14	8
Assault with intent to rape	1	...
Attempt to commit arson	1	1
Adultery	1	1
Burglary	36	31
Battery	172	124
Breaking jail	5	...
Conspiracy	4	4
Crime against nature	5	4
Cruelty to children	10	6
Cruelty to animals	10	4
Disturbing the peace	434	338
Defaulting witnesses	39	...
Defaulting jurors	43	...
Assaulting defendants	7	...
Disturbing lawful assembly	1	1
Disturbing religious meeting	1	1
Embezzlement	24	9
Exhibiting deadly weapon	6	4
Extortion	1	1
Escape from prison	1	1
Enticing sailors to desert	6	...
Forgery	4	3
Forcible entry	2	...
Grand larceny	33	16
Petit larceny	113	86
Incest	3	2
Indecent exposure	11	10
Impersonating an officer	1	...
Insane	1	1
Inmate house of prostitution	5	5
Keeping house of prostitution	1	...
Keeping glandered stock	1	...
Libel	3	3
Malicious mischief	6	3
Obtaining goods by false pretenses	6	2
Obtaining money by false pretenses	13	11
Obtaining money by tricks	3	3
Robbery	17	12
Rape	1	...
Resisting an officer	9	2
Receiving stolen property	2	1
Refusing to assist an officer	1	...
Search warrants	5	4
Selling poison unlawfully	1	...
Threats	8	4
Throwing vitriol	4	2
Seeking bills	1	1
Attempting to assist prisoner to escape	3	...
Vagrancy	109	95
Unlawfully selling liquor	2	2
Total for the year	1,249	888

In addition to making these arrests the report shows that in making these arrests the Constable and his deputies traveled 3756 miles. There were 3112 witnesses subpœnaed, and 4124 miles traveled in serving them. During the year there were 68 venires for juromen served.

This report not only shows in detail every item of business transacted, but also gives the names of every juryman and witness summoned, and the township or city in which they reside. The report is a marvel of neatness and penmanship, and Deputy Constable Hunter is justly proud of it.

The Police Court.

Justice H. C. Austin, the Police Judge and City Justice of the Peace, yesterday completed his report of the business transacted by him during the past. During the year 1887 he has paid into the city treasury, in fees from civil cases adjudicated by him, the sum of $1976.65. From March 7th to December 31st he has paid to the County Treasurer, in fines from city prisoners, the sum of $11,000.90. In addition to this, Justice Austin has paid into the county treasury, in fines collected from State cases, about $1920. These figures include the entire business of the office, city cases, State cases, civil suits and all fees received for marriages, etc., and make a grand total of $14,905.65. The number of prisoners brought before this court can be ascertained from the report of Constable Ed Smith, also the disposition of all cases tried.

BASE-BALL.

Very Fair Game by Two Local Teams.

The base-ball game played yesterday at the Sixth-street grounds between what was dubbed the Duryea and Stockwell and McCarthy and Ebright nines, composed almost entirely of local players, was a somewhat quiet and uninteresting game. As a practice game, or for the purpose of giving the amateur players a sharp drilling, it was well enough, but the dismal lack of anything like good play made it very tame for the two or three hundred spectators present.

The McCarthy and Ebright nine went to the bat first, Ebright and McCarthy going in for two balls. Dooley then made a two-bagger, but Conn, who followed him, kicked a little, easy fly to the third baseman and the side went out without scoring. In the first inning for the Duryea and Stockwell nine Duryea made first on Dan's muff of an easy liner, George struck out and Jevne went out on an easy tip to the pitcher. The whole game was of a similar nature, the only point worthy of notice being the home run made in the second inning by Young, which also let in Hunt and Calhoun and gave the winning nine their first score. The game resulted in a victory for the Duryea and Stockwell nine by a score of 5 to 3. Monroe was umpire, and as usual his decisions were well received by all hands.

Pullman Passengers.

The following passengers left on the 1:30 p. m. train yesterday for the north: Mrs. Snyder, Charles Schroeder, J. G. Ryan, Redman, Mrs. M. A. Harrington, Mrs. Shelton, O. E. Johnson, E. P. Ackerson, Mrs. J. C. Hurd, Mr. Stillman, G. B. Knoop, G. T. Marsh, George W. Maxwell, W. J. Himebaugh, Miss Quaiffie, A. C. Fleming, Mr. Lacy, B. H. Henderson, Mr. Hosman, W. C. Thompson, Mrs. Levinson. On the 8:05 p.m. train—J. M. Hogan, H. Haywoodie, D. R. Davis, Mr. Hammond, J. Reed, Mr. Helwig, A. C. Terry, Mr. Hobbs.

Steamer Departures.

The steamer Queen of the Pacific sailed for San Diego yesterday with the following passengers: C. A. Sanborn, H. P. McKusick, E. T. Anderson, D. Zansmiester, W. Jennings, H. Schwartz, D. Flint, C. J. Jansen, David Boss and wife, Mrs. J. M. Hogg, Phillip Eden and wife, George Hanson, C. H. Chase, J. E. Chapelle, W. Heike, J. F. McGinnis, Mrs. L. P. Dyer, E. G. Ord, Miss E. Lemon, Mrs. E. Morgan, A. Taylor, and 15 in the steerage.

Where Are the Police?

A cheap circus has been in full blast near the Southern Pacific depot during the past few days. Almost as soon as the tents were up a number of the lowest type of the gambling fraternity put in an appearance and brought their layouts into play. Every device game that was ever heard of was seen in full blast, and the sharpers lived high at the expense of the poor rubes who are always willing to buck the new-thing game. The games are run openly, and yet the police have not even made an effort to close them.

N. S. G. W. Entertainment.

Los Angeles Parlor No. 45 of the Native Sons is preparing for a public installment entertainment to take place next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the G. A. R. Hall, McDonald block, 25 North Main street. Following will be the programme: Opening ceremonies, overture, address, installment of officers; piano solo, Mr. J. H. Brenner and Miss Frankie Savory, vocal solo, Miss Carrie Hall; recitation, Mr. C. A. Vogelsany; violin and guitar duet, Mr. J. H. Brenner and Mr. S. Arevalo; vocal solo, Mr. A. Hall, and dancing. A special invitation has been sent to Gen. John C. Fremont to be present on this occasion, and the Native Sons hoped to meet the old path-finder who did so much for California in her early struggle for independence. The General was here when native sons was an unknown quantity, and the stalwart sons of California are always glad to welcome her pioneers. The Native Sons all over the State have been very liberal subscribers to the General's memoirs. A limited number of invitations have been issued, and are awaiting the members of Los Angeles and Pomona parlors, and the members of La Esperanza Parlor No. 94, Native Daughters of the Golden West, can procure them by calling at 30 and 33 North Spring st.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

They Meet and Issue a Number of Certificates—List of Names.

The County Board of Education was in session yesterday, in the office of the County Board of Education, all members being present. The subject of entomology, previously announced for primary grade certificates, was transferred to the grammar grade. It was resolved that all second-grade certificates that may expire between this date and June 12th be replaced by temporary certificates, valid till June 12th, at which date the holders may receive primary certificates, upon passing an examination in book-keeping, vocal music, industrial drawing and physiology.

The board then granted certificates upon credentials, chiefly State Normal School diplomas, as follows: Grammar grade certificate to Mrs. B. A. Hanchette, Maud Thomas, Anna C. Murphy, Selina Barston, Francis V. Harrow, Ella Foy, Mary M. McDonald, Laura M. Fortson, Mary A. Cook, Clotilda A. Grunsky, Isabel Conn, Fannie O'Hanlon, Mrs. M. G. McComas, Mrs. M. P. Midlar, Ella Maddrill, Jennie C. McCarthy, Mrs. B. W. Reed, B. W. Reed, Mrs. A. W. North, Kate McCarthy, Louis H. Valentine, Helen Anderson, Mrs. Augusta Welch, Helen B. Hunt, Helen Teed, Miriam F. Kocser, Blanche K. Lovelete, Lizzie Tully, Ella Montgomery, Josephine Ellis, Duncan Sterling, Florence N. Hamilton, Jennie Whitcomb, Anna C. Toombs, Luella B. Bryan, Samuel Witherow, Lizzie B. Oliver, Irva L. Williams, Eliza N. Fowler, Mary Foley, Catherine E. Wilson, Cora Buja, Lucinda Gaffioman, Mrs. O. H. Huber, Richard T. Stanott, Georgietta Congdon, Martha L. McNair, Mrs. Belle Townsend, C. W. Weeks, Maggie A. Huston, Hubert Pinckney, Mrs. Nettie W. Sweeten, Agnes T. Crowley, Ella Feeney, Rose A. Everett, Hugh Melley, Fidelia Anderson, Lena Booth, L. L. Evans, Emily A. Rice, Lillian Bowers, Nettie Crittenden, Nelson Carr, J. H. Strine, E. P. Rowell, Levi J. Spencer, Willis H. Parker, Lizzie McBride, Mrs. E. N. Hoagland, Maggie McNichols, Mary M. McCulloch, C. Louise Grove, Ella C. Montgomery, Laura L. Ralston, Helen W. Davis, Ella A. Clark, R. E. Griffin, Ida Hall, Helen Haskell, Janet Henderson, J. N. Kean, Belle Pierce, Sara C. Reese, Augusta Stevens, F. S. Wallace, F. R. Syker, H. D. Barnett, E. T. Sherman, M. Louise Hutchinson, Mrs. Minnie J. Greenman, Savanna Handy. Primary grade certificates to Lillie Brown, Lizzie Merchant, Jessie R. Mitchell, Helen M. Meade, Mrs. Fannie S. Burt, M. F. McClure.

A Painful Accident.

The TIMES engineer, Fred Schneider, met with a very painful accident in the pressroom at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He was working around the boiler, when he opened the fire-door, when an explosion of gas, caused by imperfect combustion of coal oil, occurred. His face and hands were badly burned. He was taken to Godfrey's drug store and medical aid was called in, and after his burns were dressed he was taken home. He was resting easy last night and will be out in a few days.

French—Brown.

Miss E. Aglai Brown, adopted daughter of Dr. E. A. de Cailhol, was united in wedlock to Mr. J. J. French. The affair was made brilliant by the many invited guests and the fine display of valuable presents, among which was a cosy furnished cottage, a gift of her father. Toasts, champagne and a pleasant evening caused all to leave satisfied that it would be an event long to be remembered.

"THE PO'OE."

Able Staff of an Esteemed and Repeating Contemporary.

[Los Angeles Herald, Jan. 2.]

The Herald yesterday morning forgot to give the public a list of the members of its editorial force which had been busily engaged for some time in preparing the 32-page New Year's edition. Noticing such lists in the morning contemporaries [the Trombone] the Herald takes pleasure in giving its readers the names of those who compiled the first real review of the business of Los Angeles ever published in a daily paper:

Editor-in-chief—Col. J. J. Ayers.
Managing editor—George W. Burton.
City editor—H. Jay Hanchette.
Telegraph editor—George Hatton.
Fashion editor—Miss Belle Meade Smith.
Business editor—C. M. Richardson.
Composing editor—J. D. Van Buren.
Court editor—S. J. Holsinger.
Southern Pacific Railroad editor—A. C. Thompson.
Police editor—R. R. Briggs.
Church editor—W. W. Jones.
Advertising editor—H. T. McGregor.
Collecting editor—Robert Farrell.
Mailing editor—Clarence Hall.
Scrap-book editor—Robert Watkins.
Art editor—Col. J. J. Ayers.
Exchange editor—G. W. Burton.
Literary editor—H. J. Hanchette.
Night Editor—E. F. Kubel.
Social editor—Miss Belle Meade Smith.
Divorce editor—S. J. Holsinger.
Marriage editor—W. W. Jones.
Dramatic editor—George W. Burton.
Sporting editor—"Shep."
Commercial editor—George Hatton.
Council editor—H. Jay Hanchette.
Criminal editor—R. E. Briggs.
Woman's department editor—Miss Belle Meade Smith.
Scissors editor—George W. Burton.
A., T. & S. F. R. R. editor—A. C. Thompson.
Musical editor—Col. J. J. Ayers.
Library editor—George Hatton.
Special dispatch editor—E. F. Kubel.
Circulating editor—R. R. McGregor.
Bicycle editor—R. R. Briggs.
Weekly editor—George W. Burton.
Fighting editor—"Shep."
Reporters—None.

Bancroft's Standing as a Historian.

[Boston Journal.]

At the unveiling of the portrait of George Bancroft, presented by himself to Cornell University, Prof. Moses Coit Tyler recited the services and qualities of Mr. Bancroft, summing up: "He is the author of a book that has made an epoch in American historical literature and studies. The warmth of his blood throbs in his ink. He is the man of letters, not shirking the political duties of citizenship. He is an example of conceptration upon his work. He is an example of catholicity of scholarship. He is an example of intellectual and laborious old age. He is an example of the preservation of youthful sympathies, of all that is buoyant and hearty down to his old age."

Gaining a Treasure.

[New York Sun.]

"You will come to our fair tomorrow evening, Mr. Sampson, of course," she said, with a bewitching smile; "and you must bring lots of money with you."

Mr. Sampson was so overcome by the smile that he was on his knees before he knew it, and presently everything was as it should be.

"George, dear," the girl said later on, and she said it thoughtfully, "perhaps it will be as well for you not to bring too much money tomorrow evening. We ought both to practice economy now, you know."

ROMANCE IN TENNESSEE.

Lovers Defy Parental Wrath and Are Married Just at Dusk.

[Memphis Avalanche.]

Yesterday at dusk a young couple were married on upper Main street under romantic circumstances. The bride is a pretty brunette of tender age, and from what could be learned her parents live across the river, within a few miles of this city. Her name is Etta Fressler, and her parents objected to a union between her and the object of her affection only on account of her age. Her lover, B. M. Frank, became acquainted with her a few months ago, and, notwithstanding the vigorous protestations of Etta's father, she encouraged his suit, and when the parental objections became more strong, would meet him clandestinely in order to renew their promises of undying devotion and fidelity. Seeing that the old gentleman would never consent to the union the devoted couple decided to share alike the joys and sorrows of this life, regardless of pater familias. In perfection of an arrangement made at their last clandestine meeting, the girl stole away from home yesterday in company with a mutual friend, and effected her escape to this city. A magistrate who has a tender spot in his heart for loving young people who are kept apart by angry relatives, was taken into confidence the day before, and immediately on Etta's arrival he was summoned and the knot was tied. A friend of the girl's parents suspected a move of this kind and arrived just a few minutes after the ceremony. The young people now only await the old folks' reconciliation to complete their happiness.

An Unlucky Bath.

Ignorance of the chemistry of cosmetics sometimes leads to embarrassment. Some of the bogus blooms are made of materials that will change color under certain conditions. Belva Lockwood, once the women's candidate for President, discovered this peculiarity in a compound which had been sent to her for trial. I have it from an eye-witness that she was at Mt. Clemens, Mich., on a lecture tour, and was to appear in the evening before a critical audience. To save time she made up her face, neck and arms in the afternoon, intending to wear a décolleté rig on the platform. Then she strolled around the place and visited the sulphur springs. It occurred to her that a sulphur bath would be refreshing, and she determined to sacrifice the make-up. She went in, and when she came out she was colored a purplish black. It wouldn't come off, either. Liberal applications of ammonia and vigorous scrubbing only reduced her neck from full-blooded Congo to mulatto color. Powder lent a ghastly pallor to her face, and a high-neck dress, with a ruffled collar, hid the rest. The lecture was delivered, but the new bloom didn't get an indorsement. A similar calamity befell the prettiest girl at White Sulphur Springs last season. She used some cream to give that marble whiteness so generally admired by partners in the waltz. A sulphur bath dyed her a royal purple, and she had to invent all manner of ingenious fibs for a week to account for her close confinement to her room. In her frantic attempts to remove the stain she wore off patches of skin, and endured much torture.

A CARD.

An Inviting Opening for Capitalists and Investors.

The undersigned proffers to purchasers desiring to identify themselves with an enterprise offering immediate and large returns; fifteen hundred and thirty-one (1531) acres of beautiful land, with ample water supply. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad under contract to build through the property at once. With one and a quarter miles of magnificent beach front, commanding an unexcelled view of the ocean and mountains.

Adjoins on the Los Angeles side, Redondo Beach, with its proposed magnificent improvements. Within one-quarter mile of the imposing iron pier; great deep-water harbor; line of fast steamers to compete with the railroad and make trips to San Francisco in 30 hours, and its immense hotel. Lands of the Redondo Beach Company are now selling for $400 and above per acre.

The above property is offered at a bargain, in a most inviting way, to capitalists and investors by NICHOLAS D. COLEMAN, (Representing the owner).

At Childress Safe Deposit Bank, No. 37 South Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal.

The Soldiers' Home.

If you want to profit by the location of the Soldiers' Home, come today and buy a lot in Jones's Ocean Spray addition to Santa Monica. Prices have not yet been advanced. Russell & Baum, successors to Russell, Cox & Co., 123 West First street, Los Angeles.

The Stranger in the Land

Will find it to his advantage to call at the California Bank building basement and examine property which, for various reasons, is found upon the market at bargain prices. It will save time, and none other is listed at the "Bargain Agency."

For choice candies, bon-bons, crystalized fruits, etc., go to Spence's, 46 S. Spring street. Church fairs and festivals supplied at lowest rates.

Holiday neckwear, finest display on the coast, at Evans & Conwell's

On account of the increased travel east, the Santa Fé route has arranged for extra Pullman cars on their through Kansas City trains. They are also now running their emigrant tourist sleeping cars direct from Los Angeles to Kansas City direct.

Eastern visitors who would appreciate California's choicest fruits should use the Coleman Flag Brand only.

Santa Monica Land & Water Company. Stock at a discount. Shares for sale. Address P.O. box 1204, city.

For Sale—Fruit and ornamental trees at Bellevue Nursery, Los Angeles, corner of Jefferson and Grand avenue. Main and Jefferson-street cars pass the nursery. Tree depot, 100 feet east of Main on Second street. Milton Thomas.

For bargains in houses and lots see W. P. McIntosh's advertisement, on another page.

Something New,

A spot in the San Gabriel Valley where intrinsic values prevail—Gleaders, the king of the orange belt.

Spence, the confectioner, 46 S. Spring street, is sole agent for the Pasadena Fruit Crystalizing Co.'s fruit. A large supply constantly on hand.

Water is king in California. Strangers should beware of deception about this indispensable article. Citrus fruits can't be raised without it. Many sellers promise water, but few can show it and guarantee it. The Porter Land and Water Company, First and Spring streets, invite inspection of their lands and water at San Fernando.

Smoking jackets and dressing robes at Evans & Conwell's.

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$2000—Rowland st., near Figueroa.
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$1350—Montague tract, near Main st.
$12,000—150x140, corner on Main st.
$2000—70½x140, corner Main and Adams sts.
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$4500—Five-room house, Bellevue terrace.
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Wood, coal, etc.—Established business; best location in city; teams, stock, etc., at reasonable figure; one year's lease.
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Store for rent—Good one, down town; will be vacant January 15th; lease three years; cheap rent.
Store for rent—Small one, 15x21; on Spring street, close in.
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Also a number of other excellent opportunities. F. D. LANTERMAN & CO., 16 South Spring street.

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$400. $400.

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Every lot in this beautiful town will pay a handsome profit over present price in a very few months.

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NEW YEAR SUGGESTION.

AN EARNEST PLEA FOR DRESS REFORM BY GAIL HAMILTON.

How a Natural Costume Would Produce a Happy New Year for Women—The Difference Between Genius and Worth's Figures.

[Furnished by the N. Y. Syndicate Bureau.]

At this hour, when the political attention of two hemispheres is riveted upon the varying fortunes of a suit of clothes, when the imperial power of Great Britain is devoted to stealing the livery of heaven to serve the devil in, it cannot be said that the question of clothes is insignificant.

We look in another quarter—toward the new realm of Japan, rising out of the mists of the past and claiming a place among modern civilizations—and a chief phase of the movement is the decision of the Japanese women to adopt the European dress. A movement among European women to adopt the Japanese dress would be very much more to my purpose, but the significance of the Japanese revolution cannot be mistaken.

The Hawaiian Queen has lately introduced at the Court of St. James, not the native dress of Oahu, but the compromise garb between heathendom and Christendom, the flowing holokee, known to the privacy of homes and even in some of our statute books as the Mother Hubbard. Kindly willing to sacrifice herself in the black satin corsage as a tribute to Christianity, Kapiolani, we are told, was urged by her sister Victoria to appear at the highest festivities in the characteristic holokee, giving it thereby the hand and seal of English royalty. When we remember that the burden of dress has been too great for the gentle islanders, and that one reason of their decline and fall is alleged to be the introduction of clothes by the missionaries, it will readily be seen that we enter upon no trivial discussion when we debate the question of dress.

The drama brings the matter before us in some edifying aspects. We have actresses and milliners' "forms." Ellen Terry is not a woman of gowns. As the first glimpse her dress is seen to be loose, fitting not at all, a careless drapery, some times without folds, always without fashion, and that is the last you see of it. The genius of the woman clothes her with light and grace. Angular figure, clumsy garb, the weariness of years and woes all vanish, and appear only youth, innocence, gladness, grief, in radiant, all-compelling presentation.

I need not name the women who have degraded the art of drama by making it the art of dress. Dress hath its victories, perhaps no less renowned than the stage, but they are not the same. The woman who is willing to make herself a stage figure for Worth to hang his triumphs on, whose costumes are glittering and splendid advertisements, may be doing a good work; but it is not the field of dramatic art. She is helping out the dressmakers. She is democracising that expensive aristocrat and autocrat, the English-French man-milliner. Women who cannot afford his work can study it on the stage figure and reproduce it in a thousand variations. It is convenient, easy, cheap, but it is not histrionic.

What it behooves us to inquire is whether, out of all these contradictions, combinations, hints, women may not evolve some permanent improvement in the costume of civilization. The dress of the woman of today is vastly better than dress has sometimes been, but also vastly worse. It is insantely uncomfortable and is not wholly beautiful. The street dress is short, and to that extent convenient. The evening dress is long and plain, and to that extent beautiful. But the bunchy tournure is deforming, heavy, hampering, ridiculous; the pinched waist is distressing.

Let us be frank. I admit that the pinched waist is a necessity. I fight no windmills. So long as we must have the present style of dress we must have the present style of pinch. A comfortable gown of the nineteenth century looks clumsy and countrified. It is countrified. There are no country dressmakers; there are few city dressmakers who can give the curved and slender grace which the modern garb requires for its perfection. When we do behold we can but admire.

But the great mass of women are made up by the second-rate mass of dressmakers, and the result is saddening. They pinch and pull through all the martyrdoms, yet never wear the aureole. No suffering blurs the square, straight, awkward lines that reveal the prentice hand, and so much agony runs to waste.

Abstracting, then, this absolute failure of the great majority, we have only to measure against it the short rapture of the few who know themselves to have come out faultless from the master hand. I say short rapture, for even these masterpieces must have their hours of weariness, not to say disgust—hours when their ironmoulded gowns must seem a hollow, or rather a compact, mockery—hours when the momentary consciousness of exquisite grace and perfect outline might be well exchanged for an unimpeded breath, for a released and ransomed muscle. Whoever has seen one of these slender and unwrinkled maidens make a stiff, sidewise, ramrod lurch after a stray tennis ball need not have wept for more worlds to conquer. A girl in her unyielding suit of armor, a boy in one long, lithe line of jersey flannel—and we talk of the equality of the sexes!

Has the nineteenth century, has the Caucasian blood, no power to redeem itself from thrall? to lend itself to grace and freedom? We talk of paganism; and the Greek women made themselves such models of loveliness that the art of all the ages since has never supplanted them. Paganism and the Chinese women only bandage their feet, while Christian women bandage, with equally unrelenting self-sacrifice, the vital organs. Taste, culture, intellectual activity—and we have been able to invent no relief from the bondage of the modern garb, save the hideous bloomer, whose entire rejection is the chief claim of our country-women to real taste.

With all our higher education, the emancipation of the sex, the outcry for suffrage, the woman's boards, clubs, colleges, professions, where is the woman who shall give us something that is worth them all? What annex is nourishing her, what cradle rocks her whose inborn originality shall seize the absurdity, the grotesqueness, the barbarism of the compresses which women new call "dress," whose cultured originality shall pierce all realms of art and history and science and shall evoke thence a custom which shall not only gratify but stimulate the esthetic sense, which shall add to the free and sweeping lines of grace, the free and subtle sense of strength, the thrilling ecstacy of vital health, of abounding life, a custom which will do more for the real emancipation of woman than any legislation can do, because it will put her in harmony with the eternal law of all her being and gently lead up the new and golden year of physical comfort, artistic grace, mental vigor and social power.

GAIL HAMILTON.

Memory's Picture.

I see her now—the fairest thing
That ever mocked man's picturing;
I picture her as one that drew
Aside life's curtain and looked through
The mists of all life's mystery
As from a wood to open sea.

The soft, wide eyes of wonderment
That, trusting, looked you through and through;
The sweet, arched mouth—a bow not bent,
That sent love's arrow swift and true.

That sweet, arched mouth! The Orient
Hath not such pearls in all her stores;
Not all her storied, spice-set shores
Hath fragrance such as it hath spent.

I picture her as one who knew
How rare is truth to be untrue—
As one who knew the awful sign
Of death, of life, of the divine,
Sweet pity of all loves, all hates,
Beneath the iron-footed fates.

I picture her as seeking peace,
And olive leaves and vine-set land;
While strife stood by on either hand,
And rung the tears like rosaries.

I pictured her in passing rhyme,
As of yet not a part of these—
A woman born above her time,
A woman waiting in her place,
With patient pity on her face.

Her face, her earnest baby face;
Her young face so uncommon wise—
The tender love-light in her eyes—
Two stars of heaven out of place.

Two stars that sang as stars of gold
Their silent eloquence of song,
In skies of glory and of gold,
Where God in purple passed along—
That patient, baby face of hers
That won a thousand worshippers!

That silent, pleading face, among
Ten thousand faces just the one
I still shall love when all is done,
And life lies by a harp unstrung.

JOAQUIN MILLER.

Unchangeable.

"Mine own! mine only!" never words more dear
With sweeter sound fell on the listening ear;
Seraphic song by angels breathed above
Have not such music as these words, "My love!"
What care I for the world's applause or blame—
For wealth, or for the bubble known as fame?
Within my heart there is no room to spare—
Only one name was ever written there.
Mountains may part us, oceans roll between
Our happiness, bright eyes allure us, yet I ween
Each heart would yearn its mated heart to meet!
Scorning o'er death its other soul to greet!
Nay! heaven itself could never half atone
For life without thee, oh, my loved, my own!

—[*Lillie N. Cushman in New York Mercury.*

How De Wolf Hopper Met His Bride.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

This story has been told before, but not its sequel: Colonel McCaull was not satisfied with the gloomy expression on the countenances of his chorus girls, and proceeded, in his usual gruff manner, to explain to them the necessity of coming before an audience with a seventy-five-dollar-a-week smile on their faces. He wound up his lecture with "Good heavens! girls, will nothing enliven you? What would you do if I raised your salaries." All laughed heartily at the idea except one, who, in a still, small, voice, answered, "Drop dead." De Wolf Hopper, who was standing by, heard it, and was so much pleased with the aptness of the owner of the voice and of the appropriateness of the reply that he cultivated her acquaintance and eventually married her.

She Generally Does.

[Toledo Blade.]

It is a woman's duty to make herself as attractive as possible, both in manner and dress, and it is a fact that the latter has a great deal to do with manners. If one is conscious of being pleasing to the eye, it is sure to give a comfortable sensation, to make one look kindly upon the world, and to show it in the manner, and it must be acknowledged that dress alone will bring this about. One may have a charming address, but it will not win a stranger half so quickly, if not combined with attractive attire. Many noble women, who are working for the good of mankind, neglect their personal appearance, making it a secondary consideration, looking upon time spent upon dress as lost. It is, however, a sad mistake, as an attractive presence greatly aids in furthering the cause in which such women are interested, for it is a well-known fact the world is quick to aid that which pleases it.

Alhambra Hotel,

In the town of Alhambra, only seven miles from Los Angeles, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, is now open for guests. This house commands a fine view of the San Gabriel Valley; has commodious, sunny rooms, single and en suite. Terms reasonable to parties by week or month. Transient rates from $2.50 to $4 per day. S. F. Perrigo, manager.

Acreage in Bannister's addition to Santa Fe Springs is selling rapidly. Now is the time to buy, as the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and Southern Pacific roads will be running trains through the springs by January, when prices will be advanced. This will pay to investigate. Byram & Poindexter, 27 West First street.

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Notice of Assessment.

MAIN AND TENTH STREET Hotel Company, a corporation, location and principal place of business, Los Angeles city and county, California.

Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the directors of said corporation held on the 13th day of September, A.D. 1887, an assessment of $10 per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable on the 20th day of December, A.D. 1887, to the treasurer of said corporation, at the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank of Los Angeles in said Los Angeles city.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of January, A.D. 1888, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on February 21, A.D. 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of sale. E. H. OWEN, Secretary.

Location of office of secretary, clerk's office, United States District Court, over the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank of Los Angeles.

Dividend Notice.

DIVIDEND NO. 7 OF THE LOS Angeles Savings Bank for the six months ending December 31, 1887, is now due and payable, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on term deposits and 3 per cent. per annum on ordinary deposits.

Los Angeles, January 3, 1888.

W. M. CASWELL, Secretary.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Long Beach Land and Water Company, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the company, will be held at the office of the company, in the office of Pomeroy & Gates, 16 Court street, in the city of Los Angeles, on Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1888, at 3 o'clock p.m. All stockholders are requested to be present.

A. E. POMEROY, Secretary.

December 6, 1887.

Banks.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF— THE LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK, At Los Angeles, in the State of California, at the close of business, December 7, 1887:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,041,914 20
Overdrafts		8,610 57
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits		200,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		9,250 00
Other stocks, bonds, mortgages		28,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents		255,990 07
Due from other National Banks		85,270 38
Due from State banks and bankers		38,478 87
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		133,655 44
Current expenses and taxes paid		12,819 26
Premiums paid		62,714 72
Checks and other cash items		21,774 19
Bills of other banks		21,460 00
Specie		598,121 30
Legal tender notes		65,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$2,635,409 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		30,000 00
Undivided profits		56,236 60
National bank notes outstanding		43,900 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$1,966,970 94	
Demand certificates of deposit	80,498 95	
Certified checks	1,814 50	
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,727 74	
U. S. deposits	34,697 54	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	113,572 74	2,204,172 41
Total		$2,635,409 10

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, } ss.

I, F. C. Howes, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. C. HOWES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of December, 1887.

GEO. J. CLARKE, Notary Public.

Correct. Attest:
H. SINSABAUGH,
W. G. COCHRAN, } Directors.
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LOS ANGELES July 1, 1884.

Proposals.

Proposals for the Purchase of Town Bonds.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the undersigned up to the 15th day of February, 1888, for the purchase of all, or any part, of twenty-five sewer bonds of the town of Santa Ana, numbered from one to twenty-five inclusive, said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, drawing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, interest payable at the office of the Town Treasurer of said town on the first days of January and July in each year, and the principal payable on the first day of January, 1908, or at any time before that date at the pleasure of the said town, in gold coin of the United States.

Said bonds will be dated January 1, 1888, and purchasers will be required, in addition to their bids, to pay the accrued interest from the date of bond to the date of sale; and said bonds are to be issued under and by virtue of the power conferred by section 866 of the "Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and of ordinance No. 43 and resolution No. 11, passed by the Board of Trustees of said town, copies of which ordinance and resolution may be had on application by mail or otherwise to the undersigned at his office in Santa Ana.

Bids to be indorsed "Bids for the purchase of town bonds." The Board of Trustees of said town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the town of Santa Ana at its regular meeting November 21, 1887

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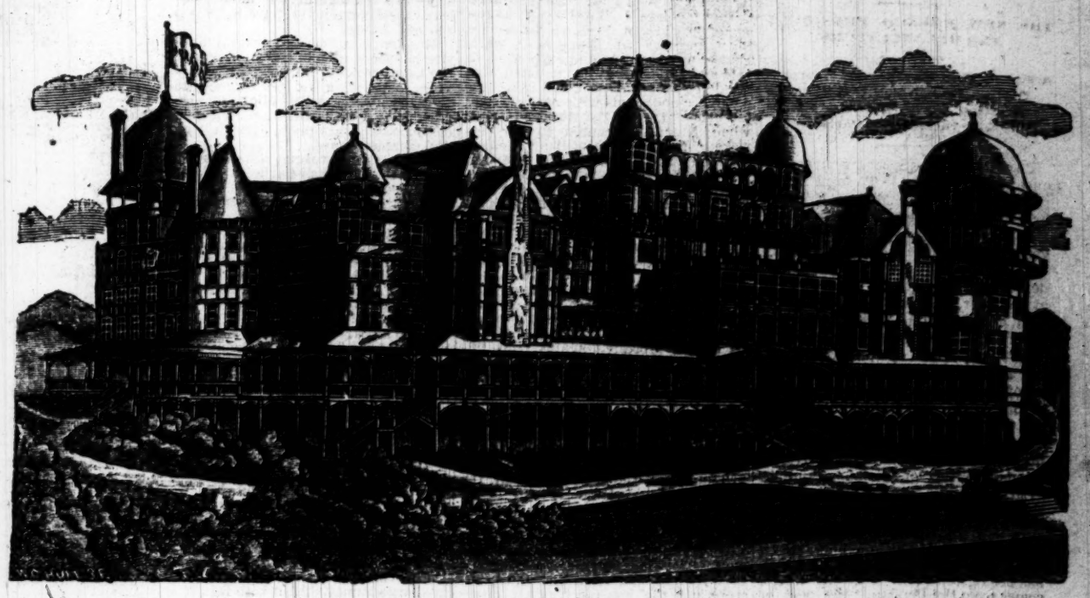

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THE NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT AND HIS ANCESTORS.

A Family That Has Played Important Parts in French Political History—Affecting Scene Between Father and Son—Interesting Paris Letter.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—[Special correspondence of THE TIMES.] To form a correct estimate of Marie François Sadi-Carnot, the new President of the French Republic, one must study him a good deal from the point of view of "race affinities." He was born, accidentally, in Limoges, as was his father at St. Omer, but the family is Burgundian, and its seat at Nolay, a village of 3000 inhabitants in the department of the Cote d'Or, 200 miles from Paris, and 36 from Dijon. Nolay is the center of the best wine-producing regions of Burgundy. From time immemorial the Carnots have been the proverbially trusted notaries for miles around to numerous families, irrespective of creeds, politics or social standing. "Carnot" comes from a Gaelic word, signifying "precious stone." In the locality, it is not uncommon to meet with the Carnot "well," the Carnot "cross," the Carnot "walnut tree." The President's name, "Sadi," which has been given in honor of his uncle, comes from the Persian, "the poet of roses." His grandfather was a poet, in addition to his other encyclopedic accomplishments. It was a peculiarity with the Republicans of 1789 to adopt Greek, Roman and oriental Christian names, the beteer to break with the ancient régimé; hence the frequency of Jules, Camille, Auguste, Nehille, etc., of the present day.

The grandfather of the President, and known in history as the Grand Conventionnel, was born in 1753, at Nolay, being one of 17 children. He died at Madgebourg in 1823, being exiled by the Bourbons after Waterloo. A plain tombstone, with the epitaph "Carnot," and nothing more, there marks his grave. His father, a notary, was a model of hard work and rigid probity, exercising a moral sway in his region. The lad had an excellent, intelligent mother, who helped to develop the vast intellect of her son. Dalembert, struck with his mathematical talents, predicted his future greatness. He was admitted to the Méziere's engineering college, sacred to the sons of the nobility; but Carnot was accepted; though not belonging to a "noble" family, he did belong to a "family, noble" from its ancestral honesty and integrity. And that escutcheon has never had a bar sinister.

In 1773 he left the college with the highest distinctions, to graduate as sub-lieutenant in his regiment, quartered at Calais. He was now 20 years of age. Buffon complimented him upon his college honors, and Prince Henry of Prussia, the brother of Frederick the Great, offered him, but which was declined, a very important post under his command. Events were now moving rapidly in France. The ideas fascinatingly propounded and popularized by Rousseau and Voltaire were leavening French—aye, European—society. Carnot became early the captive of democratic ideas. He removed Rouget de l'Isle, the composer of the "Marseillaise," from his commission in a Rhine regiment because he declined to acquiesce in the vote of the people overthrowing Louis XVI. Carnot, as a member of the convention, voted for the execution of the King on the grounds of justice and policy. When subjects conspired, he said, against kings, the latter executed them. He saw no divine right in the King; but he saw him conspiring against the people, by bringing foreign armies into France. His death was the poisoned chalice to his lips; it was, too, the response of a betrayed nation to its invaders.

He negotiated the exchange from Louis XVI's, only surviving child, the Duchesse d'Aregontime—that "only man in the Bourban family" as Napoleon I observed—against the Republican delegates, betrayed to the allies by the treason of Dumouriez. In the convention, Carnot, though he voted with the Montague, strictly speaking, never belonged to them or the Jirondins. He was not a politician, but a war minister. He voted for the Supreme Being, against atheism, stating that "what was contrary to nature was contrary to God." It was he decreed the union of Monaco to France; he was the means of elevating Napoleon to the command of the army of Italy, but voted against Napoleon, being made First Consul for life, still more, to being made Emperor. He opposed the creation of the Legion of Honor, the sales of which decoration, under the Grévy rule, led to the present elevation of his grandson. Carnot, however, became a member of the order later.

Nominated a member of the Committee of Public Safety, owing to his extraordinary talents of organization and strategy, in 20 hours, while the country was surrounded with invaders and in flames from civil war, he licked the Nation into resistance. He sent the children to make lint, he directed the aged to preach patriotism and duty to the young and able-bodied. He launched the country on the route to victory; he picked out heroes in the ranks and made them generals. The dispenser of all honors and rewards, he himself never rose higher than a simple major, and that solely attained by right of seniority. It was in that capacity he defended for Napoleon the city of Antwerp in 1814.

Carnot was the Napoleon of the great duel between the Republic and kings. His plan of fighting was to mass troops on a given point, cut the enemy's communications, crush each of his divisions successively, and endeavor to capture, not fortresses and territory, but armies. The battle of Wattignies, which Napoleon confessed was the most brilliant feat of war under the Republic, was organized by Carnot. He left his office in the morning, explained the details of his plan to the generals, returned to his bureau, and the next day complimented the army on its victory, but never alluded to his own part in the triumph. In a campaign of 17 months, he won 27 victories, with immense military loot. "Let us find a parallel campaign in the annals of England," exclaimed Fox in the British Parliament. It was this ability which saved his head when the reactionists endeavored to make him responsible for the acts of his colleagues of the Committee of Public Safety. "Dare you," said Bourdon de l'Oise, in May, 1795, in the Assembly, "decree the accusation of the man who has organized our victories?" They dared not. In fact, it became a truism: Every time the Republicans acted on the advice of Carnot they won; when they repudiated it they lost.

Too independent, stern and honest, Carnot quit France rather than live under Napoleon. Yet the latter pressed him to return, and would accord him "all he wished, when be wished, and where he wished." At St. Helena Napoleon said: "I have known Carnot too late." But Carnot, at the age of 60, did not hesitate to accept the summons of Napoleon, when France was bleeding and exhausted in 1814 and 1815. He was intrusted with the defense of Antwerp, and left there a name synonymous with courage and integrity. During the Hundred Days, when Napoleon wanted to stay his rickety fortunes by utilizing democracy, he made Carnot Home Minister, but whose hand was not the less perceptible, in the rapid and splendid forces—and all French this time organized—to be shattered at Waterloo.

Undeterred by the failure of Hoche and Humbert to invade Ireland, Carnot approved of a project to invade England, as a retaliation for the latter's expedition to Quiberm, to support the Royalists against the Republicans in Vendée. Only, the French invaders were to be convicts; the Assembly, to its credit, protested against this immorality; but not the less, 1000 felons from the hulks of Toulon and Brest, disguised as *militaires*, were landed near Fishguard, in Pembrokeshire. They were to live as buccaneers—burn castles, pillage the rich, destroy routes, capture mail coaches, incite the peasants and the poor against landed proprietors and the wealthy. All the spoils captured these special *braves* were to be allowed to enjoy in Cayenne or St. Domingo, and to be further recompensed by an amnesty. "Gallant little Wales" proved equal to the occasion. The "mounserrs" were believed to have dropped from the skies, but were not the less received on pitchforks. Next morning the yeomanry mustered, and the tourists surrendered. That was the only invasion of England by Frenchmen since William the Conqueror.

After Waterloo, the Grand Carnot, exiled by Louis XVIII, traveled over Europe, and finally settled at Madgebourg, where he died in 1823. Niebuhr, the German historian, said: "If there remained in this world only a morsel of bread, I would feel proud to share it with Carnot." He was accompanied in his exile by his second son, Hippolyte, father of the President. Hippolyte had the advantage of being schooled in adversity, and has inherited his father's serene rectitude and sterling honesty. He joined the Saint-Simonians, and following their principles, learned a trade, that of carpentry, which explains why his son has been trained a locksmith. France has already been ruled by a locksmith, that being the favorite pastime of Louis XVI. Hippolyte left the sect, when Pére Enfantin propounded his famous theories about the ladies. In 1830, he fought in the revolution, side by side with Jules Grévy and Blanqui; after the 1848 revolution he was made Minister of Public Instruction, and did much to promote "maternal" or infant schools, and agricultural education. He is a moderate Radical. Strange, he voted in 1848 for the Grévy amendment, declaring presidents of the republic to be inutile; yet his son is a president, and Grévy himself has been one—alas! Under the second empire he was one of the small, irreconcilable oppositionists. He is a life-Senator, and the dean, or father of the conscript Lattiers. Macaulay scarified his book on Barrére.

We come now to his son, and the grandson of the grand Carnot, who has been chosen successor to the discredited Grévy by the unanimous Republican vote at the Versailles Congress. He was the "favorite dark horse" in the tragic running for the presidency. It was Senator Tolain, the workingman stone cutter, proposed him, but as it was Clemenceau created the vacancy by compelling Grévy to retire, so it was he banded the first majority for Carnot, and so compelled the unpopular and full-of-civil-war candidature of Jules Ferry to submit to the verdict of their party. Had the Monarchists plumped on the first ballot for Ferry, the latter would have won, and France would now be deep in civil war, with the near prospect of Europe in flames. President Carnot is in his 51st year. By profession he is a civil engineer. His political past has been exemplary, consistently Republican, progressive without being violent. In the various official functions he filled, he has proved himself to be a hard and consciencious worker. It was by declining to help M. Grévy and his son-in-law, Wilson, to "do" the treasury in 75,000 francs stamp duty, to go into the pocket of their friend, Dreyfus, that he threw a trump card for his present exalted station. "If Dreyfus has been over-taxed for his Peruvian guano business, let him appeal to the tribunals for redress, like any other citizen." When the Deputies were made acquainted with that reply, on the 5th of November last, they rose to their feet and cheered Carnot three times. After all, integrity pays best in the long run.

Sadi-Carnot is married, and father of three sons and a daughter. The latter is married, and her husband is well off as a lawyer at Dijon. One son is in the army, another is an engineer, and the third is at school. The President's wife has English blood in her veins, as her name indicates—Miss Dupont-White. Her father, the well-known political writer, was the friend of J. S. Mill. The President has neither show nor snobism in his life; he is a little grave, loves his home, and is content. He is slender, above the middle height a little, wears a rather long coat, "close buttoned to the chin," which gives him a lecturer appearance. He has a splendid head of raven black hair, mild, amiable eyes, and soft, winning manners. He is the type of an aristocrat-democrat. He is eminently sincere and reflecting; endowed with a fund of quiet courage and calm energy, united to real kindliness of temperament. He is the enemy of all attentation, is familiar with every honorable sentiment, and ready for every patriotic sacrifice. He embodies the rare spectacle of public and private honesty, disinterestedness and integrity.

His lady, though not given to display, and being rather retired, will not hesitate to do her duty toward the young by amusing them with balls, and trade, by encouraging business. The President will expend his last farthing on his official expectations, but will not run one centime in debt. He will never convert the Palace of the Elysée into a savings box, and never, never into a Wilson bazaar.

There is no discordant note in the chorus of condemnation for the conduct of the ex-President; he deceived his party and the public since half a century as to his character, and those humbugged are slow to forgive. Making a fool of the Legislature was the climax, not of his senility, but of his duplicity. He is gone, and the place that knew him will know him no more.

A new departure is believed to be in store for France, but all this will not wholly depend on M. Carnot, but on the Republicans themselves. If they do not remain friends after uniting round Carnot, the Congress vote will only turn out to be a Lamourette kiss. The seizing or the losing of the present golden opportunity depends on the Ministry to be appointed. A coalition of Republicans surely can be found to agree to work together on fixed lines; leave the divergencies for a more convenient season.

Madame Nuclerc, and several other war horses of woman rights, demands the new President to convoke a congress, consisting of 800 representatives, 400 men and 400 ladies, to meet and revise the Constitution, in a sense conformable to equity, human right and common sense.

Pending the voting, when it was agreed to elect Sadi-Carnot, the latter remained in a room by himself, sitting in a chair, in profound thought. Suddenly the door softly opened, an old man, aged 80, approached, kissed him, and bestowed on him his blessing. This scene between father and son is to be painted by Canlies Durand.

The French pay warm tributes of regret to Lord Lyons. But they do more; they say he lived at the rate of £49,000 a year—his lordship was really poor, and the first duty of the attachés was to call every morning on the other ambassadors to invite them to dinner.

Fish Tales by Way of Texas.

[Houston Post.]

A Yarmouth (N. S.) fisherman used a brass key for a sinker and lost it. Several days later it was found in a lobster pot more than a mile away.

A lime sloop of Rockland, Me., was followed by a shark, and one of the crew threw the fish a lump of quicklime. The shark swallowed it at one gulp, and died in great agony.

In the center of the dining-room of the Slevinsky Bazar Hotel of Moscow is a large fountain filled with fish, from which, when you order one, the waiter catches it alive with a dip-net before your eyes.

John Thursby of Orange City, Fla., fell asleep in his boat while fishing. When he awoke he was three miles up stream, and the boat was being drawn by an immense fish that had taken his bait. The fish weighed 20 pounds.

She Was Going to Rome.

[Texas Siftings.]

Mr. Blueblood of Boston: "And so you are really going to Europe, Miss Lakefront?"

Miss Lakefront of Chicago: "Yes. We sail next week."

"I envy you. You will visit Rome, of course?"

"Oh, my, yes. Buffalo Bill, you know, expects to show there at the Coliseum."

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With the beginning of this year the firm of Lewis Bros. will have been dissolved, to be succeeded by the new firm of Meyer Lewis & Co. in this city, and Herman Olcovich & Co. in San Francisco. It is nine years since the firm of Lewis Bros. was established in this city, and they were the pioneers in first establishing low prices for boots and shoes in this city. The new firm of Meyer Lewis & Co. propose to celebrate their birthday in a royal manner. Commencing Wednesday, January 4, 1887, we will inaugurate a gigantic

Dissolution sale,

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Our bargains will be laid before our customers for their approval and we can safely say we will astonish all. And now with this brief announcement of our intentions, as we stand upon the threshold of the future, we are tempted to look back down the years that have come and gone since our doors were first opened for business. In nine years we have witnessed a marvelous change not only in our city, but in our business as well. Nine years ago Los Angeles was a primitive village with none of the metropolitan features that stamps its progress of today. Nine years ago the most enthusiastic citizen could not even in his wildest moments of enthusiasm picture Los Angeles as she stands today.

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The California Gazetteer.

Quite an interest has been awakened in this new publication, about to be issued by R. L. Polk & Co., the heavy gazetteer publishers of the country. This grows out of the fact that it is the first time a great State work of this kind has ever been attempted for California. The well known thoroughness and reliability of this firm insures a good work here. Their agents are now canvassing Los Angeles, and there is reason to expect that our city will be well represented in the book, as the publishers are fully alive to the interest awakened in us all over the world. The book will for that reason have a large circulation outside of the State. Here is what the Times of Philadelphia says of their similar work for Pennsylvania: "It contains the names and addresses of nearly 170,000 persons, all admirably classified for easy search, and is a most valuable work for every business man in the State."

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